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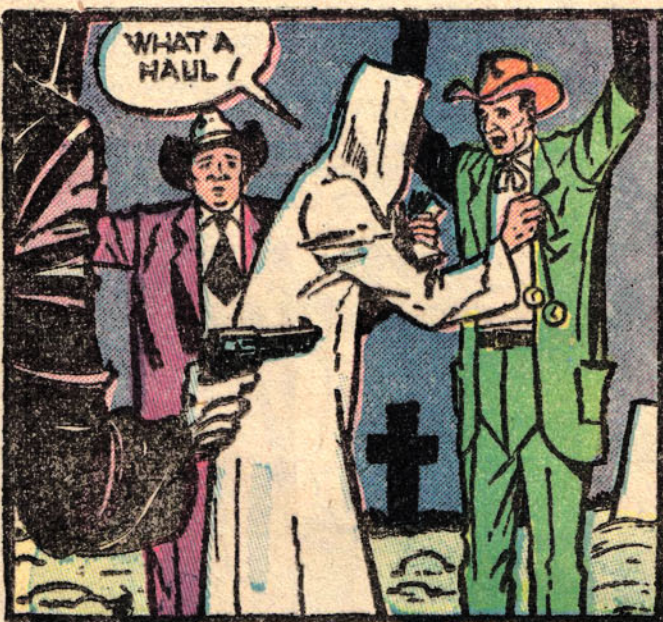
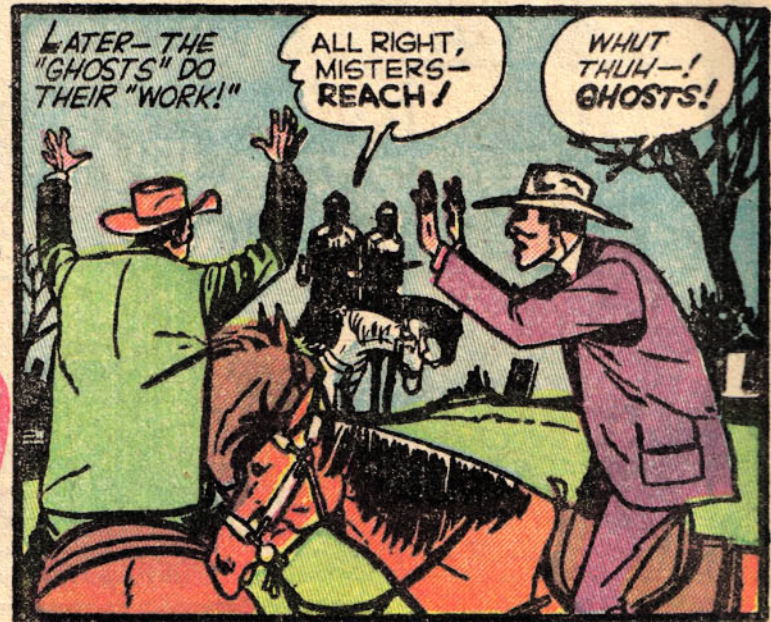
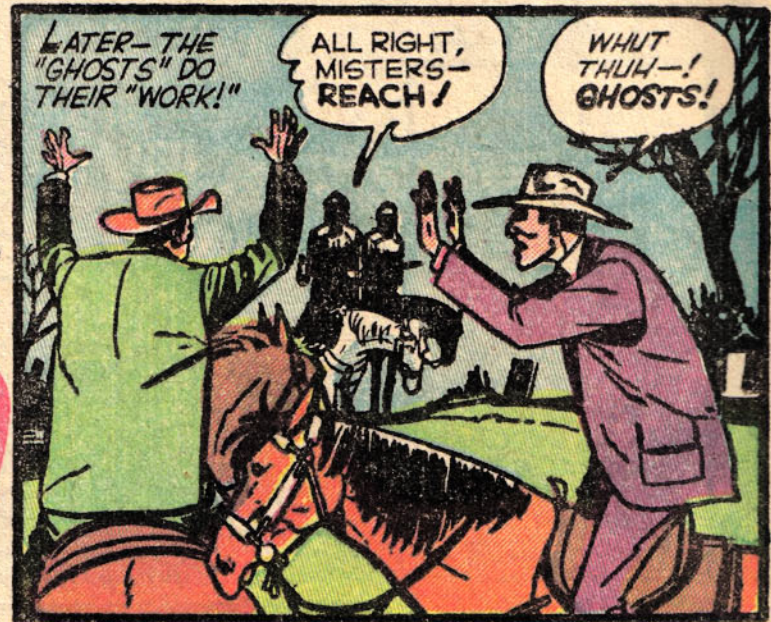
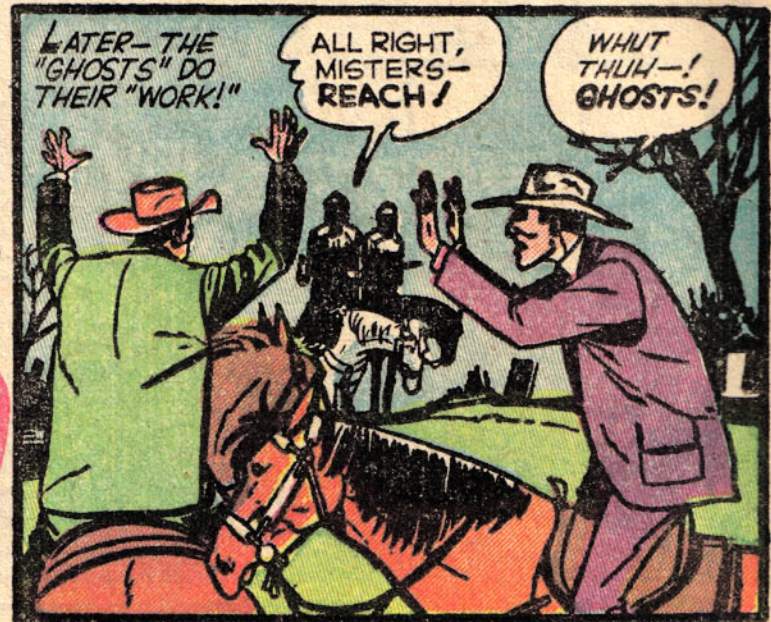
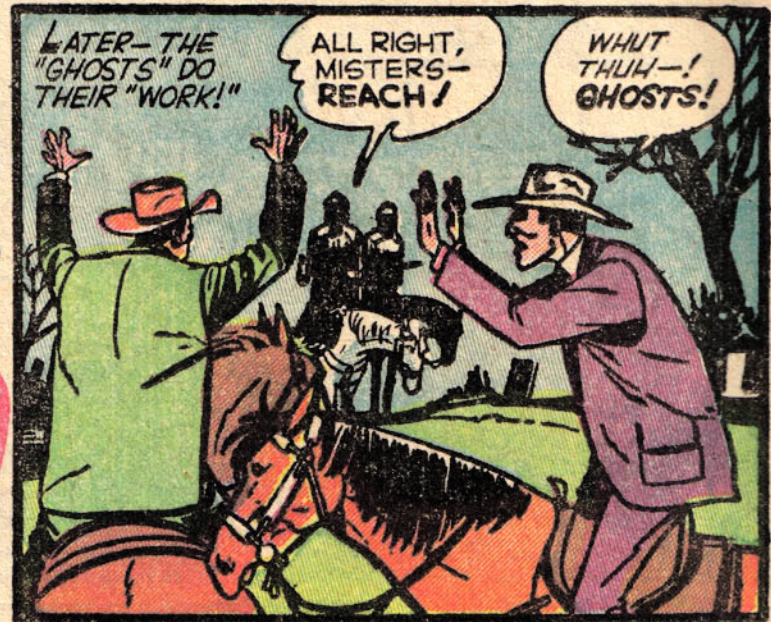
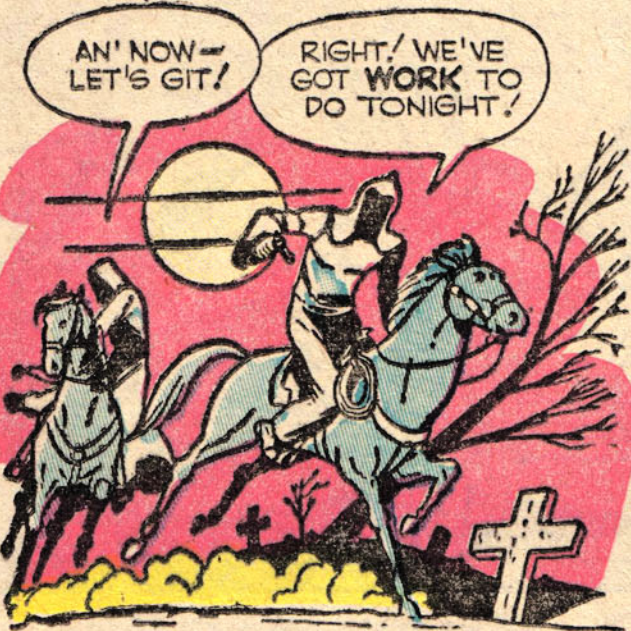
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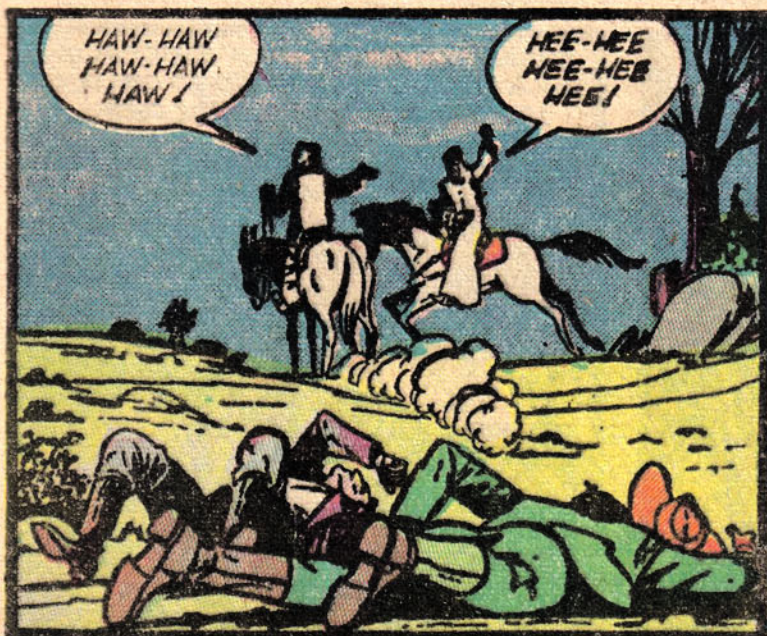


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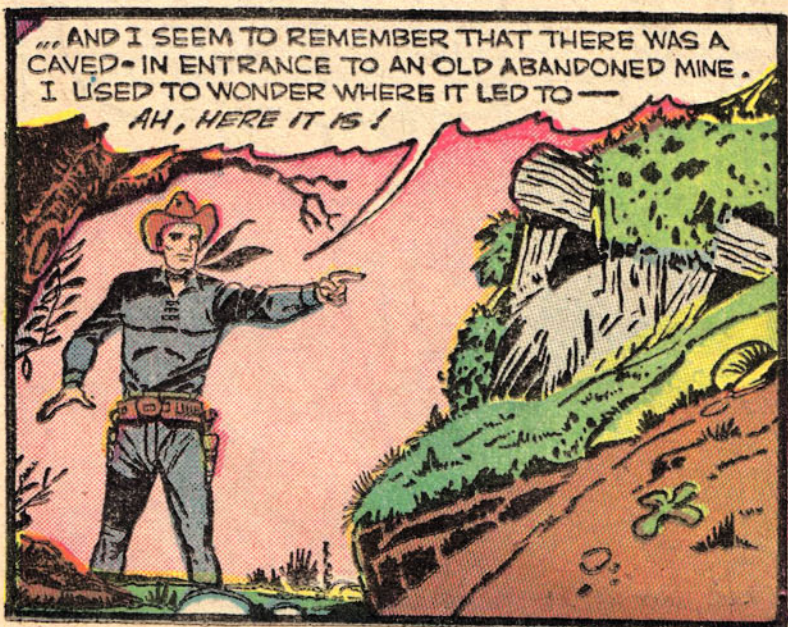
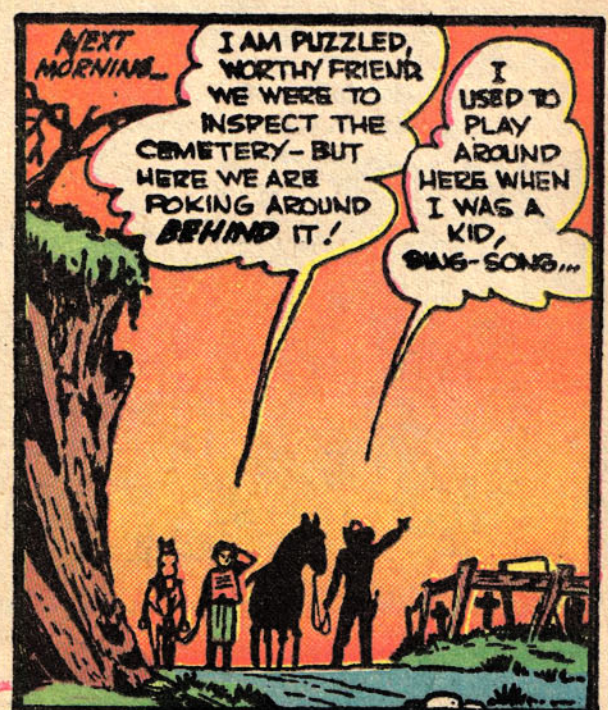
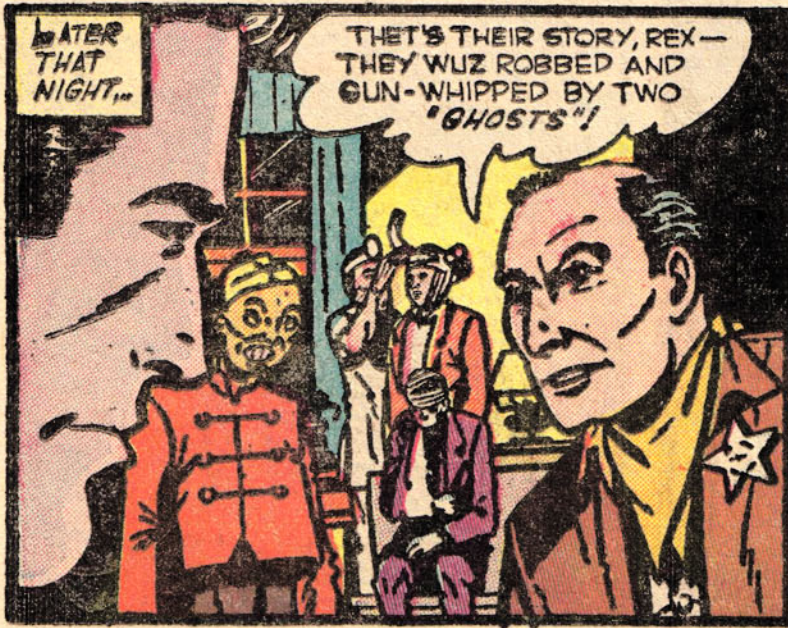
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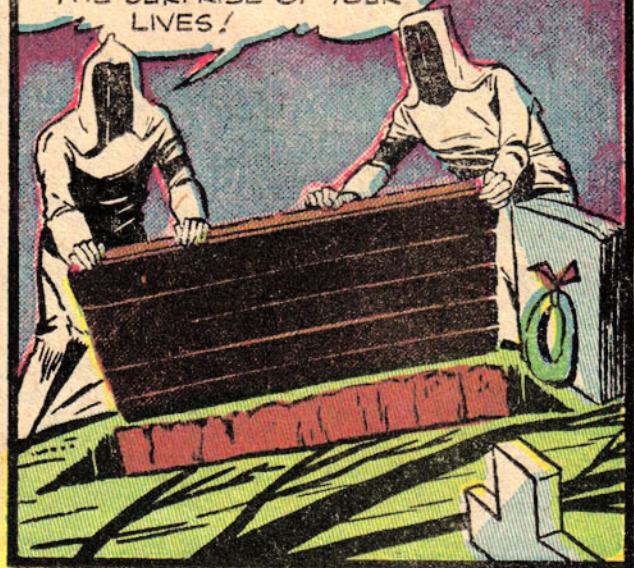
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A FEW NIGHTS LATER...

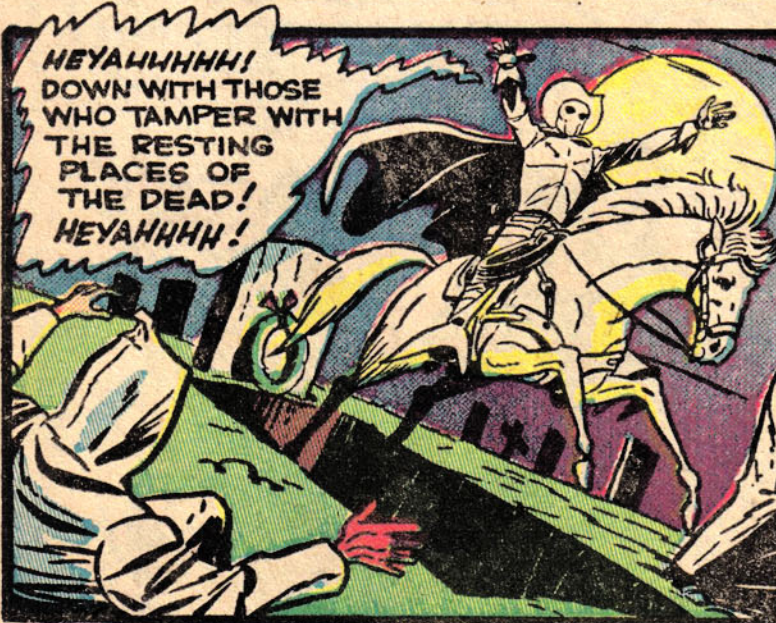
WELL, MEN— YOU ALL HAVE YOUR GHOST GETUPS AND WE'RE READY TO START OPERATING AS THE GHOST GANG. WE'LL HAVE THIS TOWN IN THE PALMS OF OUR HANDS!



AND NOW WE'LL LET YOU IN ON OUR HIDEOUT. MEN, YOU'RE GOING TO GET THE SURPRISE OF YOUR LIVES!

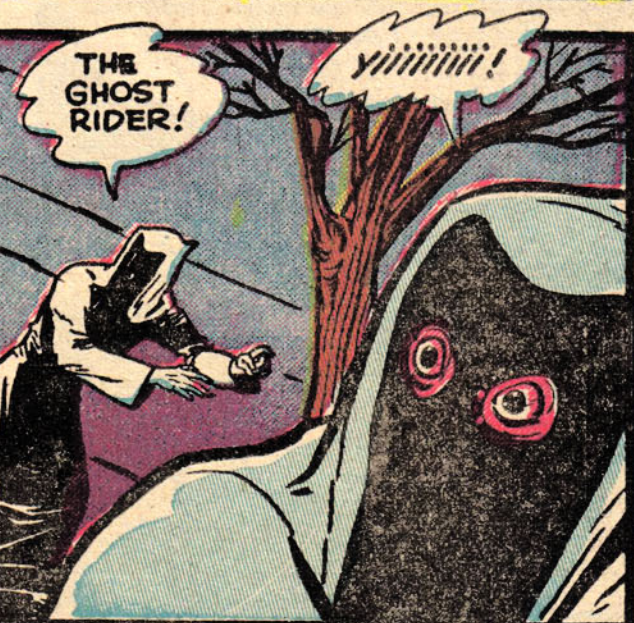


HEYAAAAHHH!
DOWN WITH THOSE WHO TAMPER WITH THE RESTING PLACES OF THE DEAD!
HEYAAAAHHH!



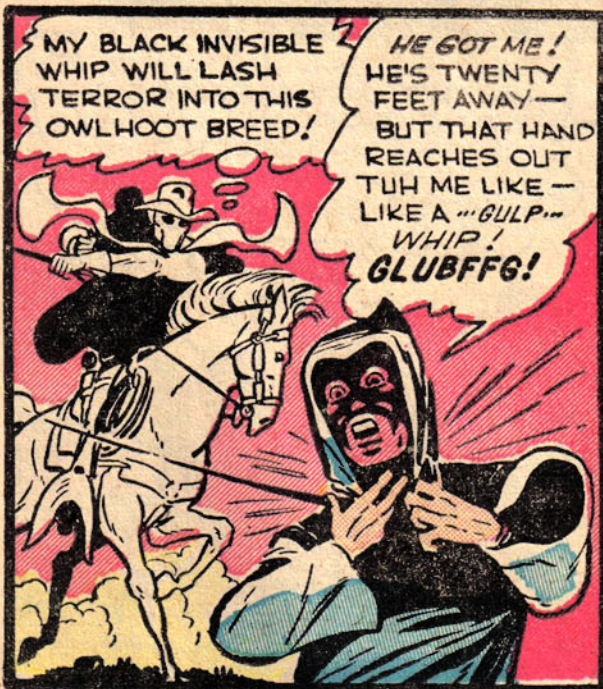
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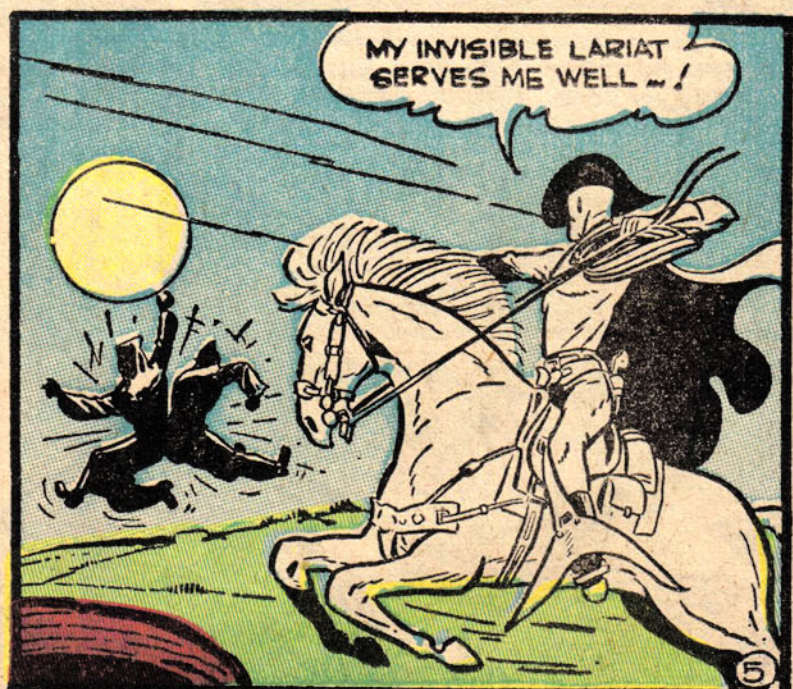


MY BLACK INVISIBLE WHIP WILL LASH TERROR INTO THIS OWLHOOT BREED!

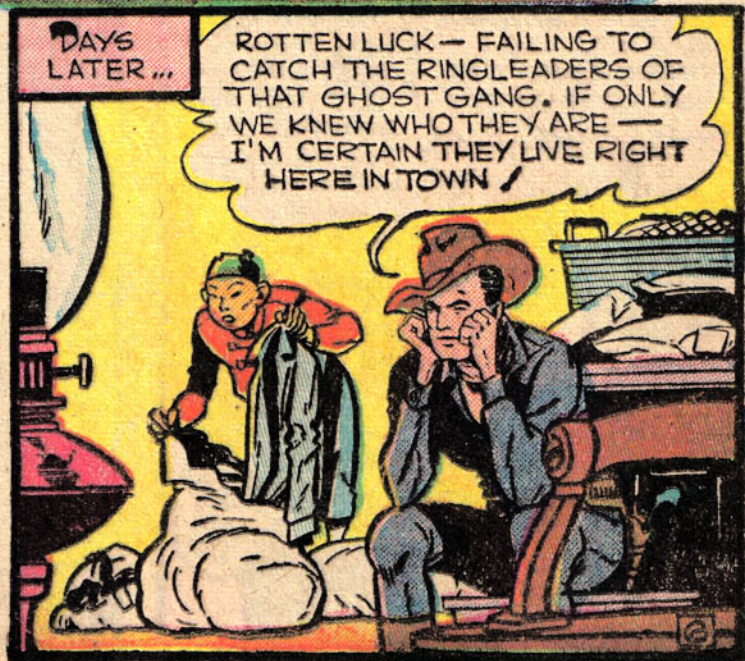
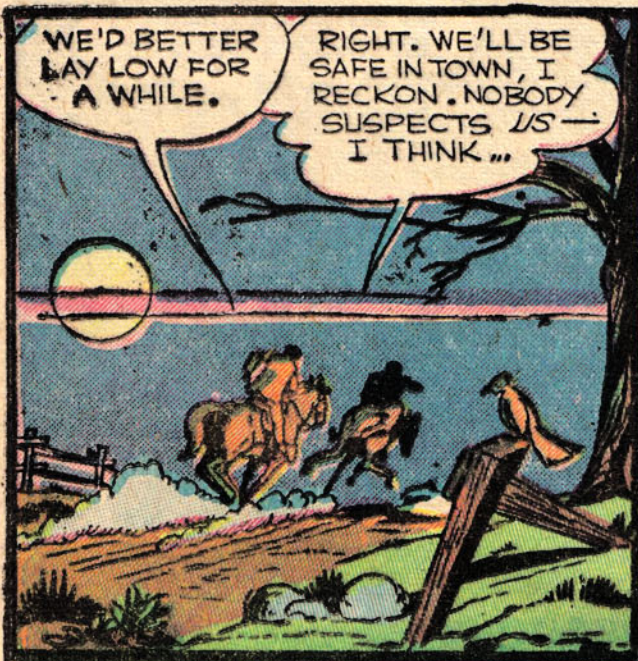
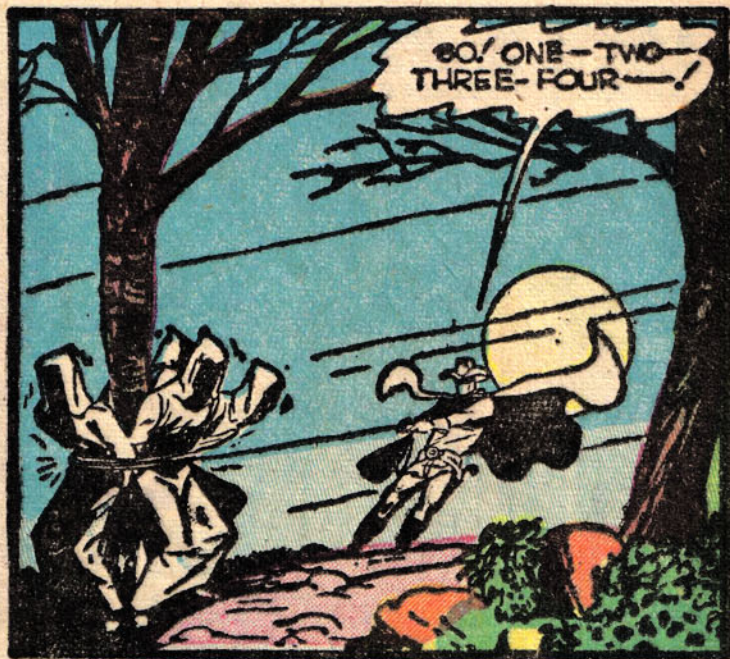
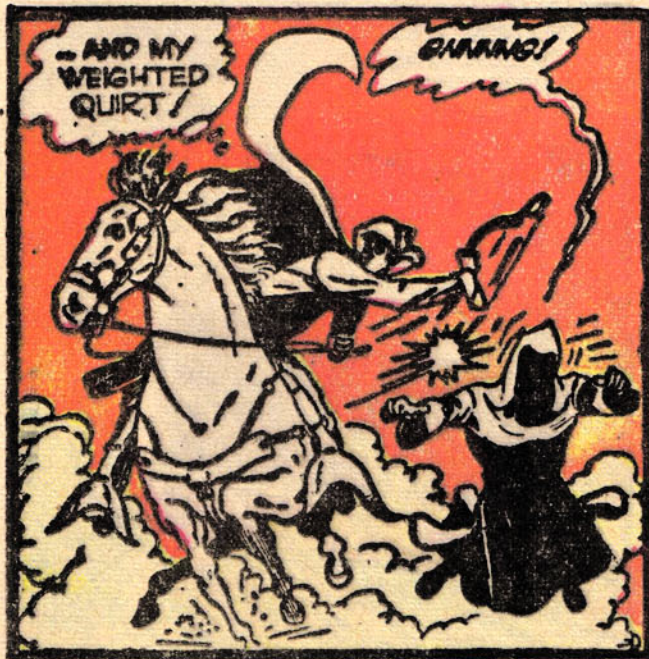
HE GOT ME!
HE'S TWENTY FEET AWAY— BUT THAT HAND REACHES OUT TUH ME LIKE— LIKE A "GULP" WHIP!
GLUBFFG!



MY INVISIBLE LARIAT SERVES ME WELL...!



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BY THE NOSE OF CONFLICTUS, WHAT HAVE WE HERE?



OBSERVE, REX— TWO DIRTY SHIRTS, BOTH WITH RED DIRT AT THE CUFFS. ONE BELONGS TO LAWYER BRIGGS AND THE OTHER, TO BARBER, SLOAN.

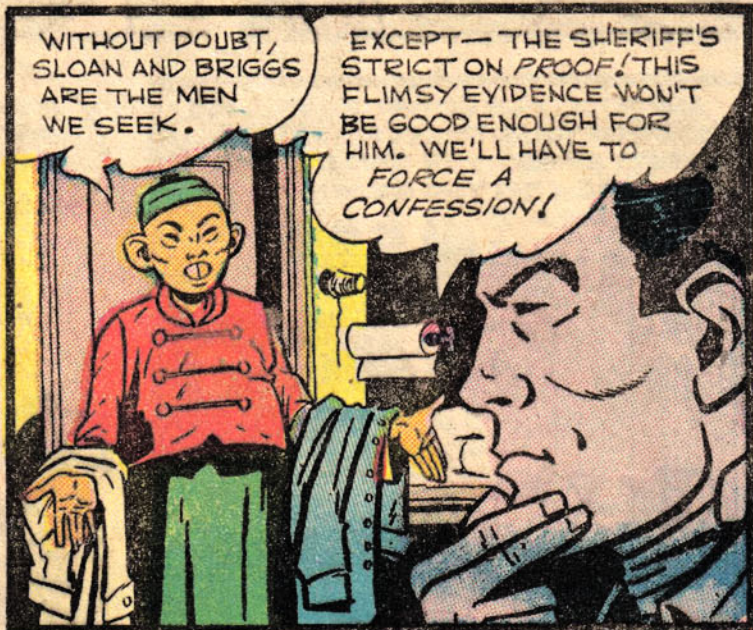


RED DIRT! THAT WAS THE WAY OUR CUFFS LOOKED AFTER WE DUG OUT THE ENTRANCE INTO THAT MINE. INSIDE THAT MINE UNDER THE GRAVES OF BOOT HILL IS THE **ONLY** PLACE THERE'S ANY RED DIRT AROUND HERE ...!



WITHOUT DOUBT, SLOAN AND BRIGGS ARE THE MEN WE SEEK.

EXCEPT— THE SHERIFF'S STRICT ON *PROOF*! THIS FLIMSY EVIDENCE WON'T BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR HIM. WE'LL HAVE TO **FORCE A CONFESSION!**



AND I KNOW JUST HOW TO DO THAT! LISTEN— AT THE STROKE OF TEN TONIGHT YOU DROP A NOTE INTO THE SHERIFF'S WINDOW AND...



THAT NIGHT, IN BRIGGS'S HOUSE...

SLOAN, WE'VE JUST GOT TO FIND US ANOTHER HIDEOUT AND START OUR OPERATIONS ALL OVER AGAIN.

RIGHT, UNLESS THUH GHOST RIDER...

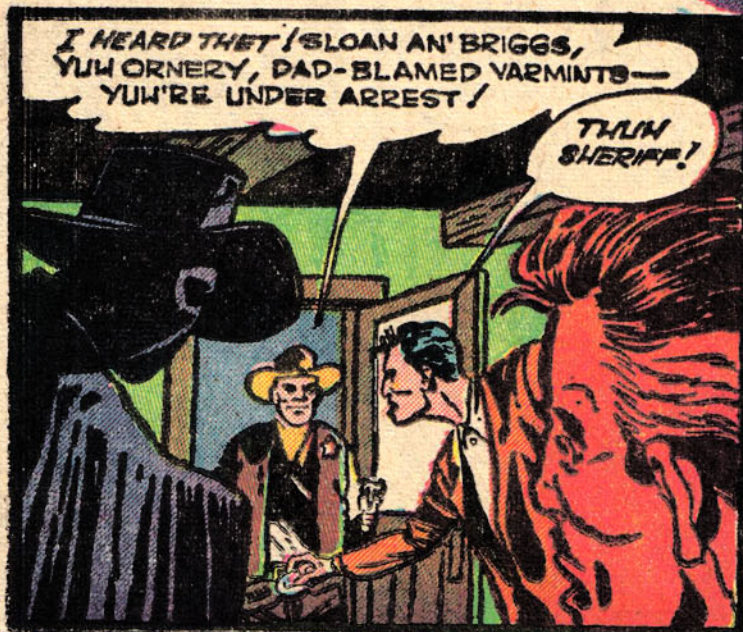


HEY!

WHO BLEW OUT THE LIGHTS?



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DONE FER! I DON'T HAVE TO SHARE THE GOLD WITH ANYBODY NOW! IT'S ALL MINE! **MINE!**

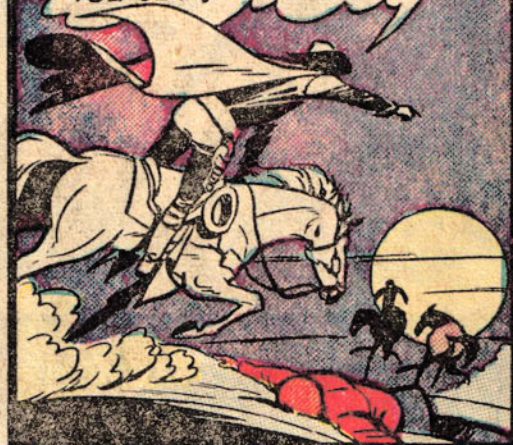


CAN'T STAY TO FINISH HIM OFF PROPER! SOME VARMINT'S RIDIN' THIS WAY TO SPILE THINGS!



SECONDS LATER, THE GHOST RIDER MATERIALIZES OUT OF THE NIGHT, SEEKING OUT EVIL, RIDING HARD FOR JUSTICE!!!

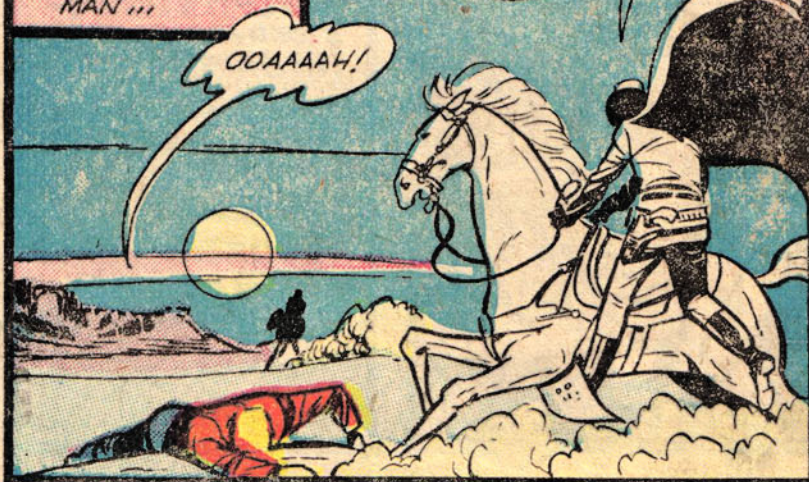
EVIL-DOER! THE NIGHT HOLDS NO HIDING PLACE FOR YOU WHEN **THE GHOST RIDER** SEEKS YOU OUT!



THE GHOST RIDER OFF-SADDLES TO THE LAST GAS OF A DYING MAN...

THERE IS STILL A BREATH OF LIFE IN HIM! MAYBE I'M NOT TOO LATE!

OOAAAAH!

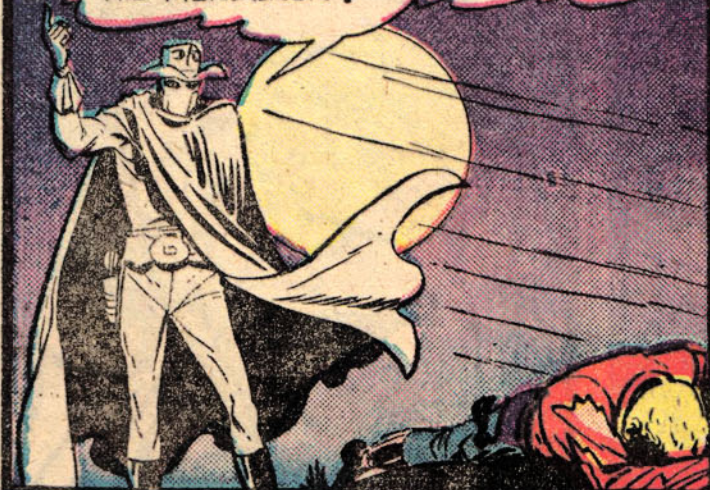


LOOK... AGH... FIND MY KILLER... IN... THE... LOOKING... GLASS... AAAAAGHHH!

GONE!—STRUGGLING TO TELL ME WHO HIS MURDERER WAS!



HIS KILLER IN THE **LOOKING-GLASS**! AM I TO FIND HIS MURDERER IN **MY** REFLECTION? IN HIS DEATH THROES, DID HE THINK **I** WAS HIS MURDERER?



TROUBLED BY THE GRISLY PUZZLE THAT FACES HIM, **THE GHOST RIDER** SEEKS OUT A MERCILESS KILLER! AND, A FEW HOURS LATER, **REX FURY** AND **THE SHERIFF** MAKE AN UNUSUAL PILGRIMAGE!

CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT, **REX**! NEVER FIGGERED YUH WENT IN FOR THE GAY NIGHT LIFE! DRAGGIN' ME OVER HERE!

WE BOTH NEED A CHANGE OF PACE, **SHERIFF**! IT'LL DO US GOOD!



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AS REX FURY AND THE SHERIFF ENTER THE CABARET, REX IS CONFRONTED BY A STRANGE SIGHT—ONE THAT CURDLES HIS BLOOD...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, REX? YUH LOOK LIKE YOU'RE SEEIN' A GHOST!

I AM SEEING A GHOST...



TURNER'S THE NAME! AND I'M BUYIN'! STEP UP, GENTS, AND GET YORE DRINKS! IT'S ON ME!



THINGS ARE QUIET TONIGHT!

IT CAN'T BE! THAT'S THE MAN WHO DIED IN MY ARMS JUST A FEW HOURS AGO—MURDERED BY AN UNKNOWN KILLER! I COULDN'T FORGET HIM ANYWHERE!



REX FURY'S EYES ARE GLUED TO THE MAN WHO RETURNED FROM THE DEAD...

LET IT RIDE ON THE RED! THERE'S A RE WHERE THEY CAME FROM!

THE SAME HAIR—THE EYES—THE MOUTH! DID THE LIGHT OF THE DESERT MOON PLAY A TRICK ON THE GHOST RIDER?



JIM TURNER, THE PROSPECTOR WHO HAD "DIED" IN THE GHOST RIDER'S ARMS, SPENDS HIS MONEY FAST AND FURIOUSLY...

GIVE US ANOTHER SHOW, GIRLS!

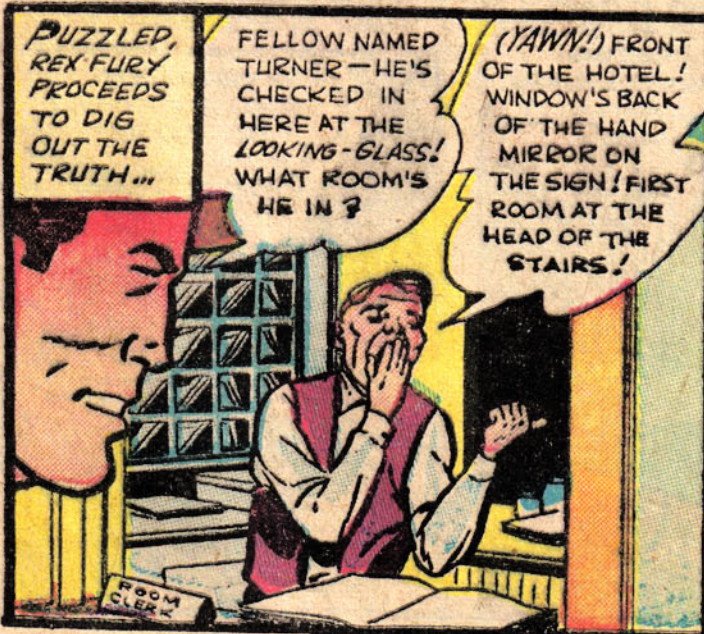
MY SENSES FOOLED ME! OR IF THEY DIDN'T, JIM TURNER DID! IT'S A FACT HE IS ALIVE—OR ELSE HE'S A WILD-SPENDING GHOST!



PUZZLED, REX FURY PROCEEDS TO DIG OUT THE TRUTH...

FELLOW NAMED TURNER—HE'S CHECKED IN HERE AT THE LOOKING-GLASS! WHAT ROOM'S HE IN?

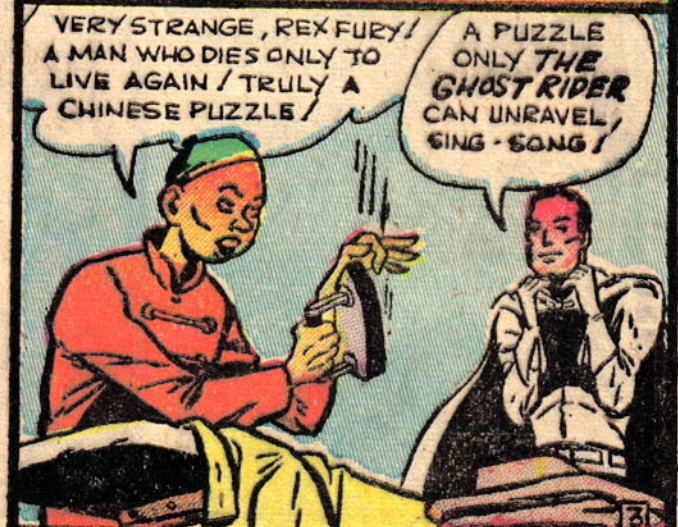
(YAWN!) FRONT OF THE HOTEL! WINDOW'S BACK OF THE HAND MIRROR ON THE SIGN! FIRST ROOM AT THE HEAD OF THE STAIRS!



A FEW MINUTES LATER, IN THE BACK ROOM OF THE CANTON LAUNDRY...

VERY STRANGE, REX FURY! A MAN WHO DIES ONLY TO LIVE AGAIN! TRULY A CHINESE PUZZLE!

A PUZZLE ONLY THE GHOST RIDER CAN UNRAVEL! GING-SONG!



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SHIELDED BY THE DARKNESS, THE GHOST RIDER SNAKES UP THE SIDE OF THE LOOKING-GLASS...

THE LIGHTS HAVE BEEN OUT NOW FOR HALF AN HOUR! HE SHOULD BE IN HIS ROOM!

IF I'VE FIGURED RIGHT, THIS SHOULD BE TURNER'S ROOM!



WHA—? WHO'S THERE? (GULP!)

IT IS I, THE GHOST RIDER! YOUR FELLOW-DEAD-MAN!



YOUR GUNS WILL DO YOU NO GOOD AGAINST A GHOST! YOU SHOULD KNOW! YOU ARE ONE OF US!

I... I... TELL YUH! I AIN'T NO GHOST! I AIN'T DEAD!

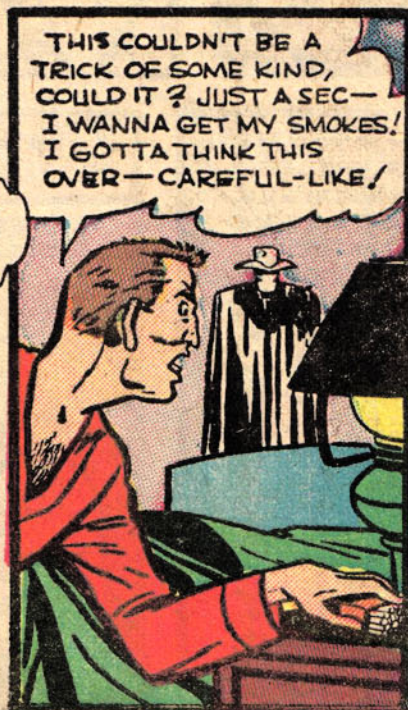


W-WAIT! YOU MUST'VE SEEN TOM ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE GREAT DIVIDE! DID HE SEND YOU BACK WITH A MESSAGE FOR ME?

TELL ME THE TRUTH! WHAT HAPPENED OUT THERE IN THE DESERT?



THIS COULDN'T BE A TRICK OF SOME KIND, COULD IT? JUST A SEC—I WANNA GET MY SMOKES! I GOTTA THINK THIS OVER—CAREFUL-LIKE!

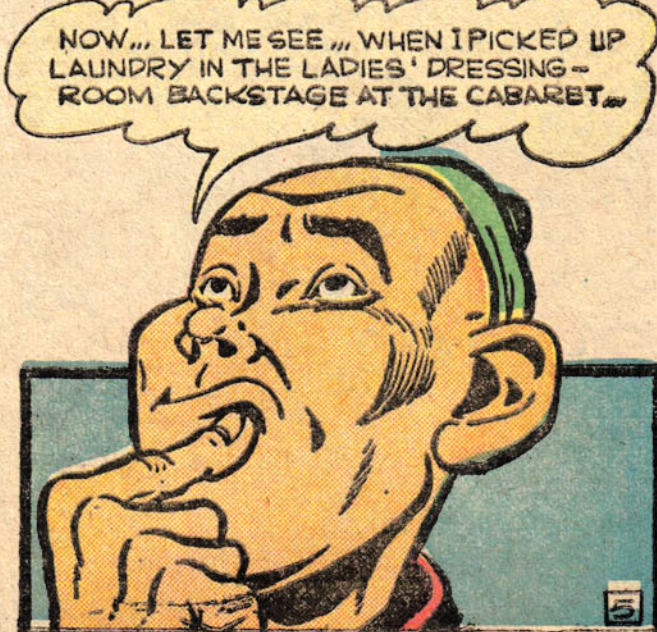
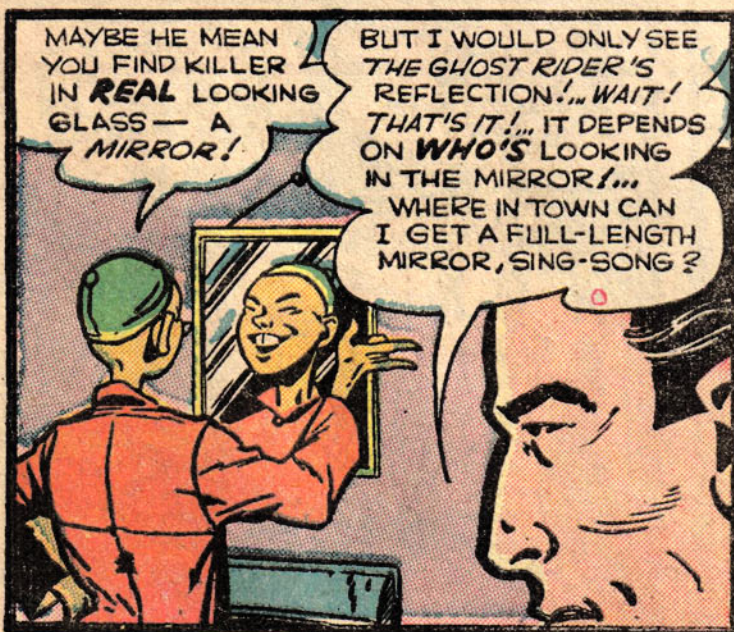
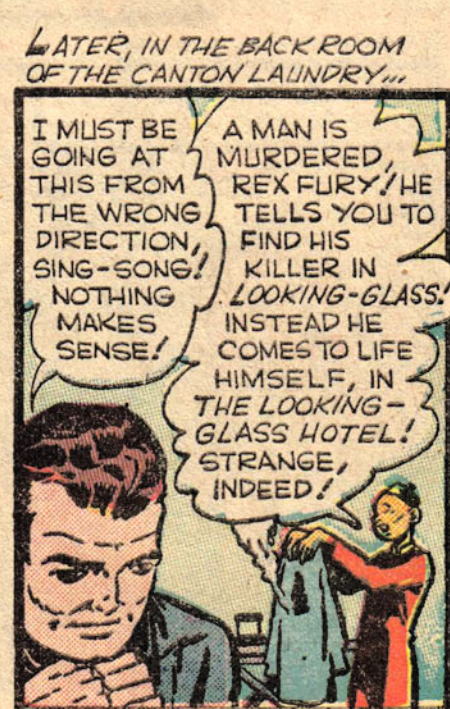
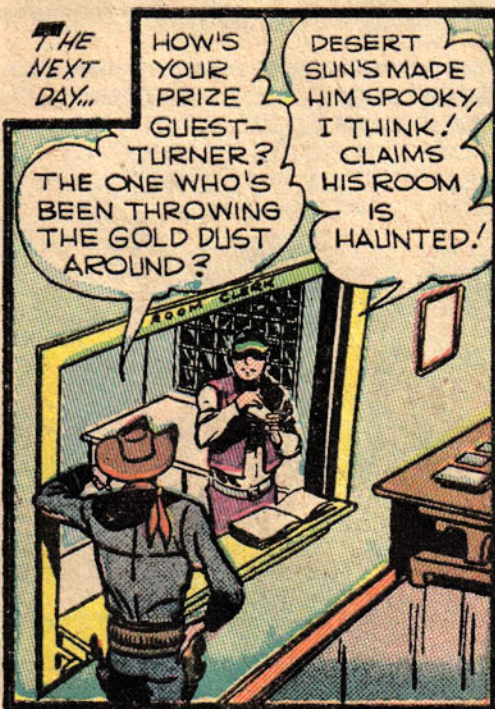
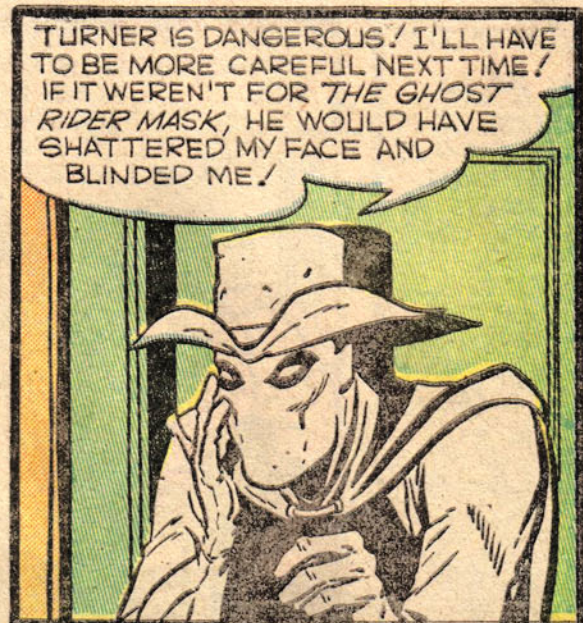
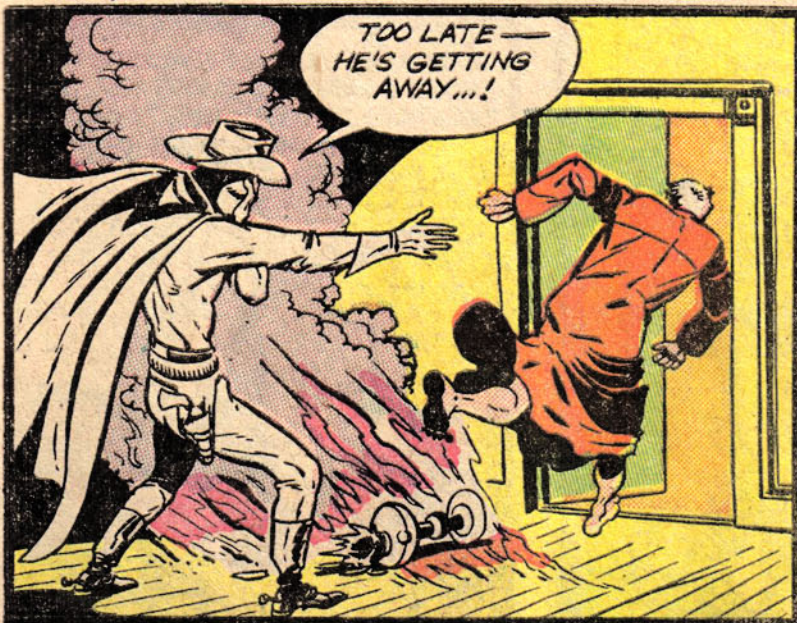


SUSPICIOUS OF A TRAP, JIM TURNER MOVES WITH LIGHTNING SPEED, TAKING THE GHOST RIDER BY SURPRISE...

IF YUH AIN'T A GHOST—TRY THAT!



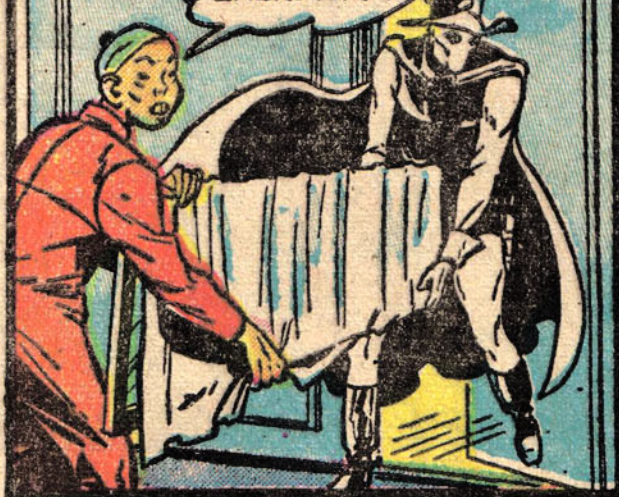
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THAT EVENING, A STRANGE PARADE MAKES ITS WAY DOWN THE EMPTY HALL OF THE LOOKING-GLASS HOTEL.

COAST CLEAR SO FAR, GHOST RIDER! (I HOPE NOTHING HAPPENS TO THIS SHEET BEFORE I GET IT BACK TO THE LAUNDRY!)



AND IN JIM TURNER'S ROOM, THE GHOST RIDER AND SING-SONG SET THE STAGE TO TRAP A MURDERER...

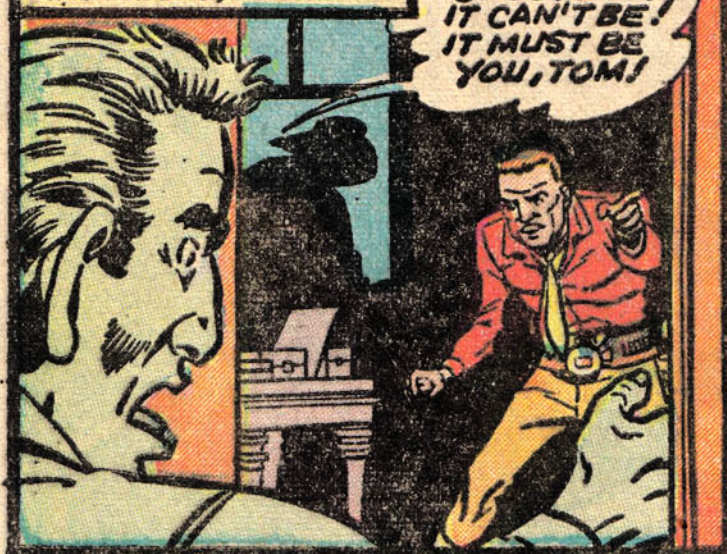
I'LL DIM THE LIGHT TO PREVENT A GLARE IN THE MIRROR!

AND WITH THIS RUG IN PLACE, GHOST RIDER, THE FRAME OF THE MIRROR WILL BE HIDDEN!



SING-SONG DEPARTS... TIME PASSES, AND THEN...

YOU! OR A GHOST! NO! IT CAN'T BE! IT MUST BE YOU, TOM!



YUH **FOOLED** ME! I THOUGHT I HAD YUH **KILLED** FOR SURE WHEN WE FOUGHT FOR THE GOLD THAT NIGHT IN THE DESERT! BUT YUH LIVED... COME BACK TO PLAGUE ME!



I'LL MAKE SURE, THIS TIME!

THERE **WAS** A MURDERED MAN THEN! KILLED BY HIS TWIN — IN WHOM HE SAW HIMSELF **MIRRORED**!

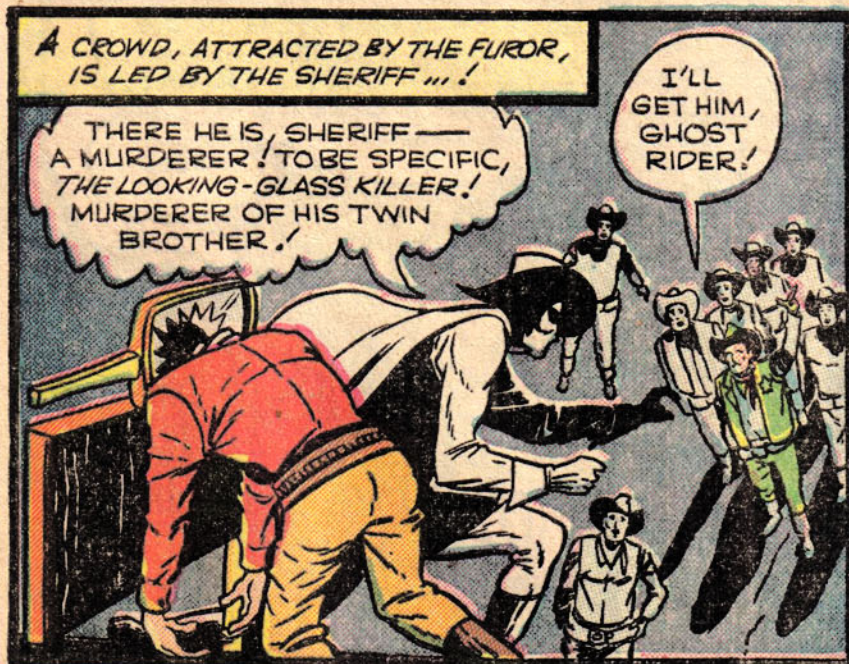
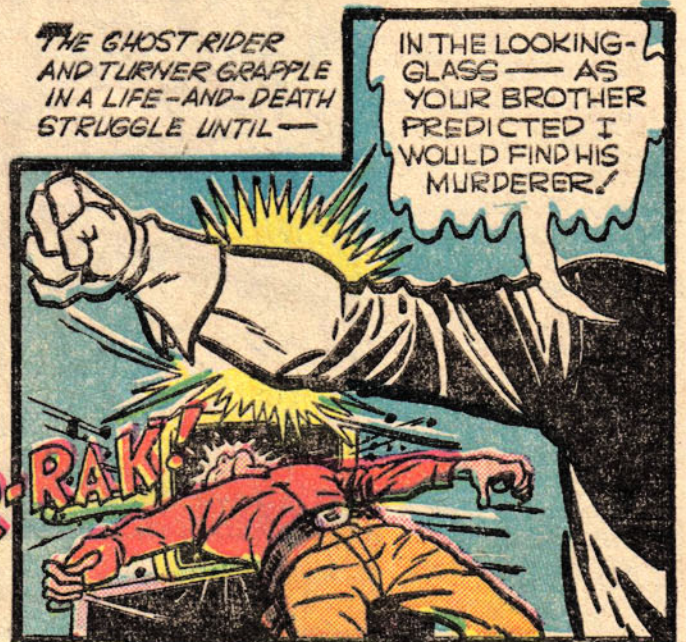
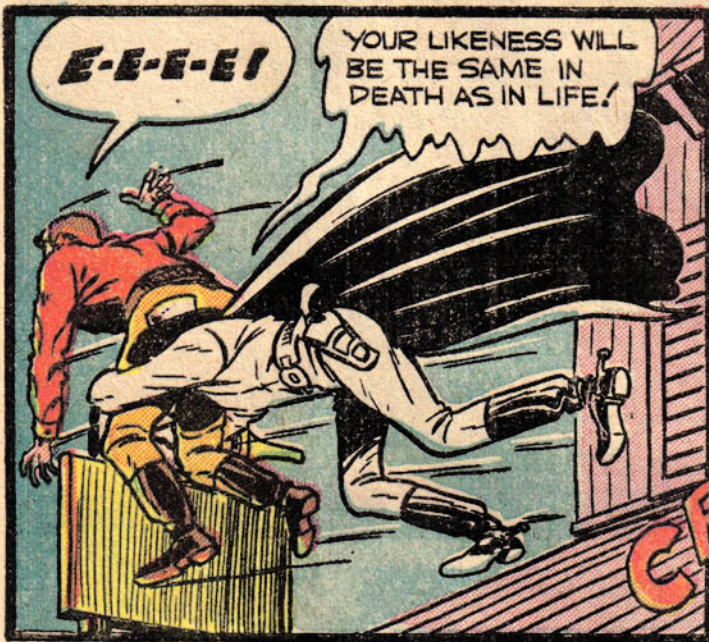
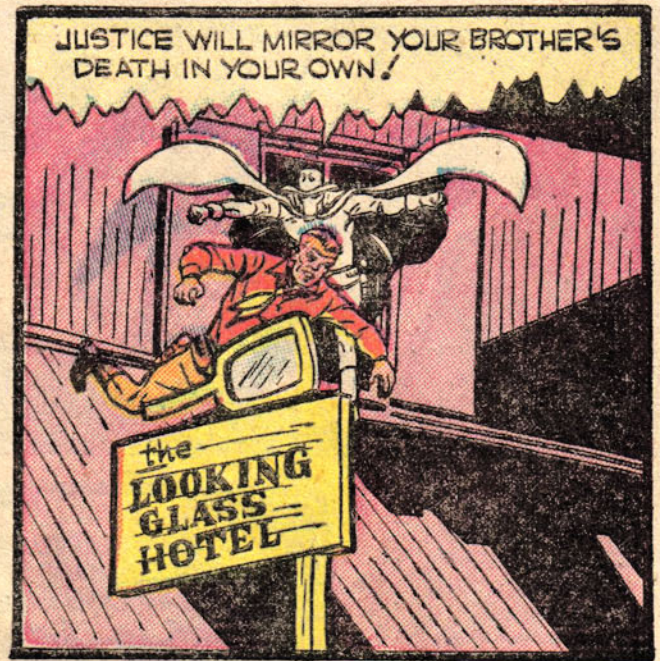
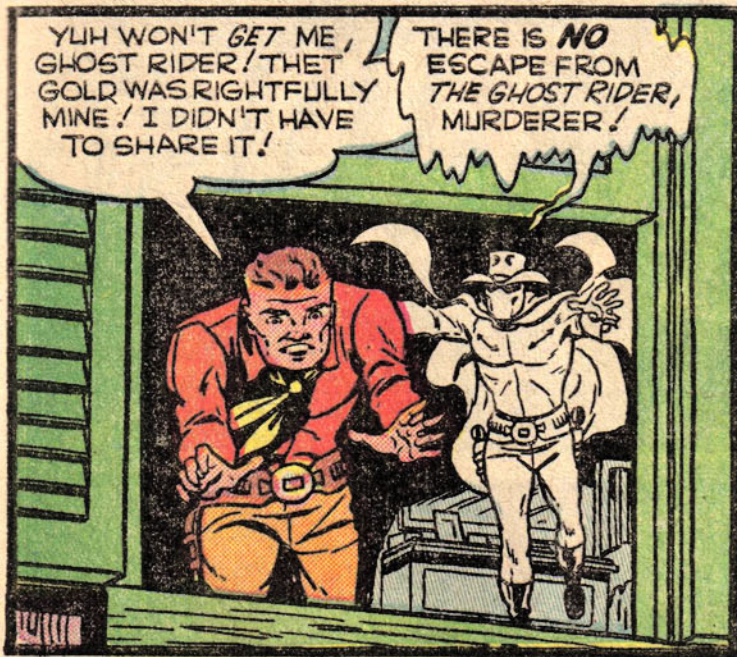


I **BEEN TRICKED!** IT'S MY OWN REFLECTION IN A LOOKING-GLASS!

TRAPPED, JIM TURNER — BY THE TWIN BROTHER YOUR GREED KILLED!



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THE YEARS
SLID INTO
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ONCE IN A
WHILE, AT
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LONE
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TRUDGED
THE
BARRONS...

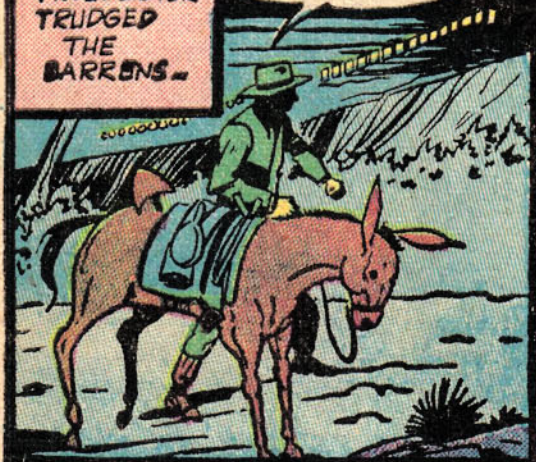
THUNDERATION!
LIGHTS AN' A
TRAIN WHISTLE!
THE GHOST
TRAIN IS
TRAVELLING
THE GORGE!

YEP, I'VE
HEARD TELL
OF THE
GHOST TRAIN.
MONEY
WOULDN'T
GET ME
BACK
THERE

IT
MOANS
AN' IT
WHISTLES
RACIN'
THROUGH
THE NIGHT
WITH ITS
CARGO
OF DEAD
MEN...

AND THEN, YEARS LATER, ON THE
SAGE FLATS BELOW THE GORGE...

FASTER! OH
DEAR HEART IN
HEAVEN — FASTER
BEFORE THOSE
BEASTS GET ME
AGAIN...

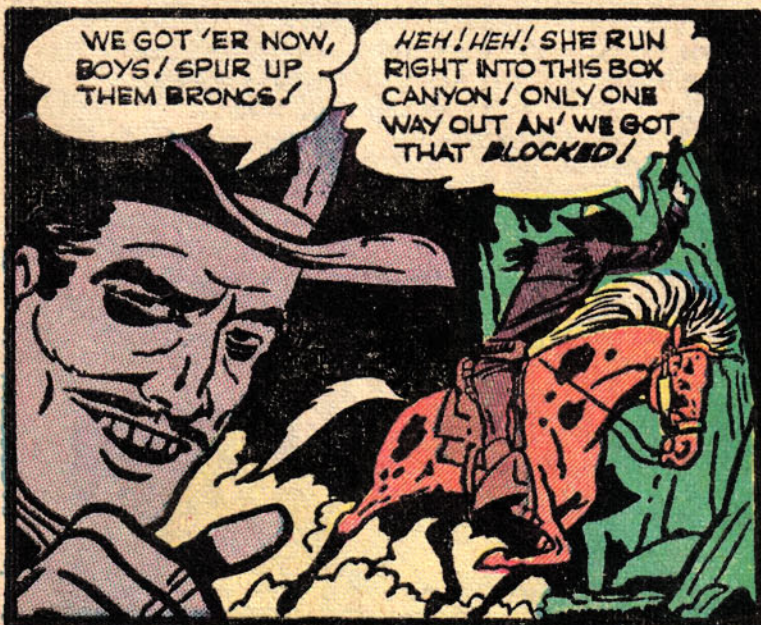


WE GOT 'ER NOW,
BOYS! SPUR UP
THEM BRONCS!

HEH! HEH! SHE RUN
RIGHT INTO THIS BOX
CANYON! ONLY ONE
WAY OUT AN' WE GOT
THAT BLOCKED!

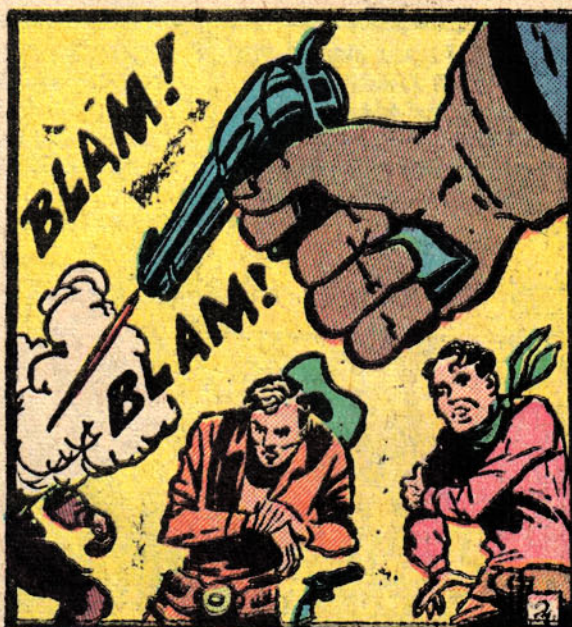
FROM
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IF YOU'RE LOOKING
TO CATCH SOMETHING,
TRY CATCHING
ME!

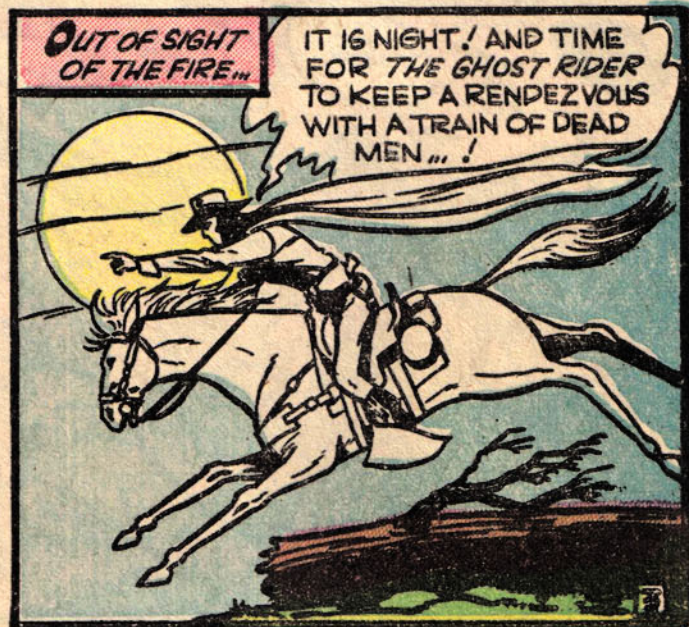
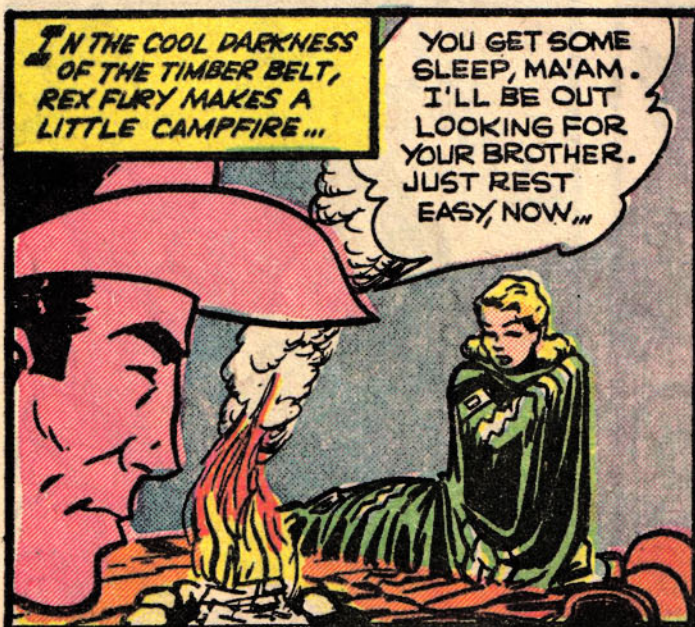
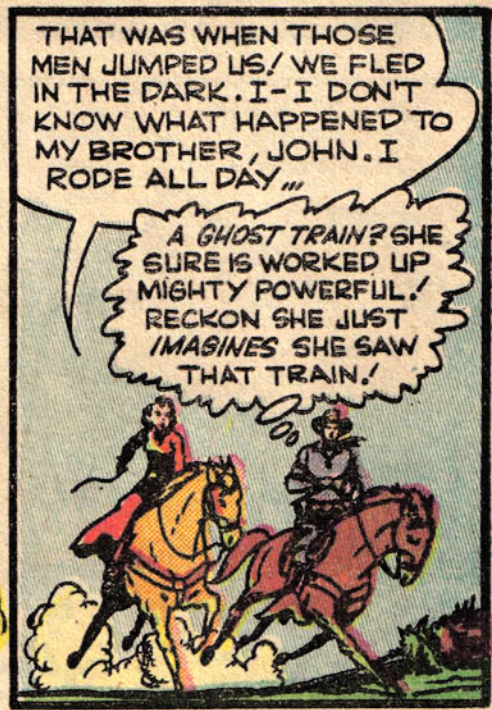
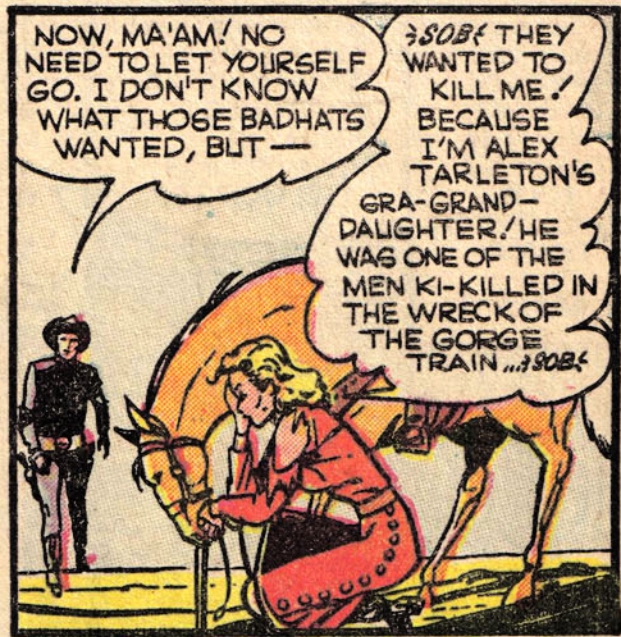
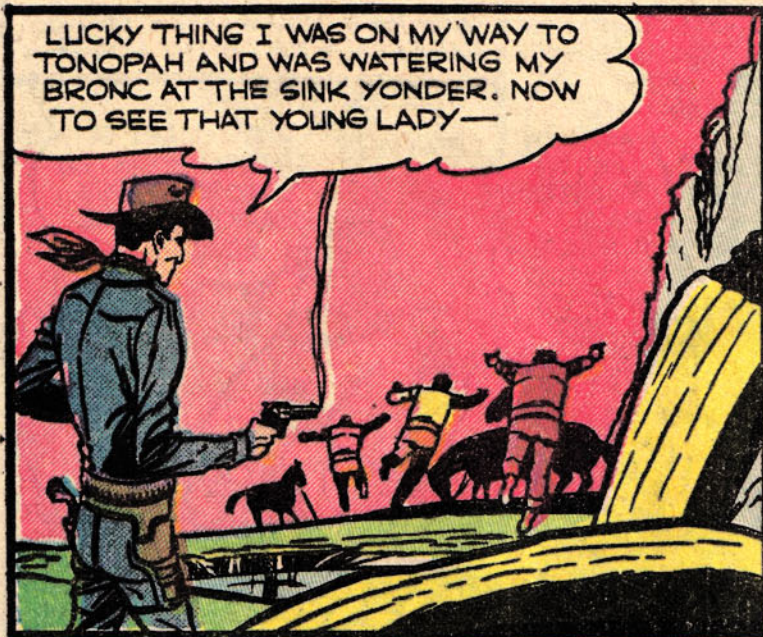


UGGH!

—OR TRY
CATCHING MY
GUN!



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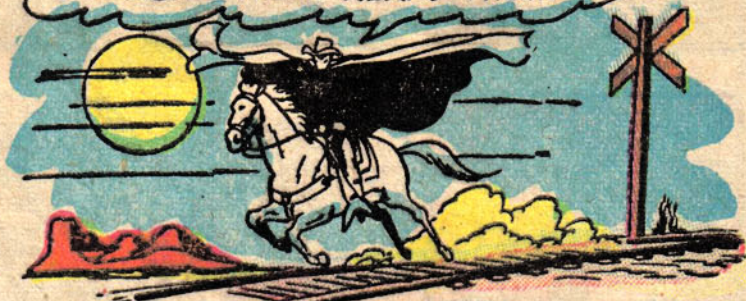
AT THE FOOT OF THE GOLDEN GORGE, THE GHOST RIDER STARES UPWARD AND FEELS HAIRS RISE ON THE NAPE OF HIS NECK AT THE EERIE SIGHT...



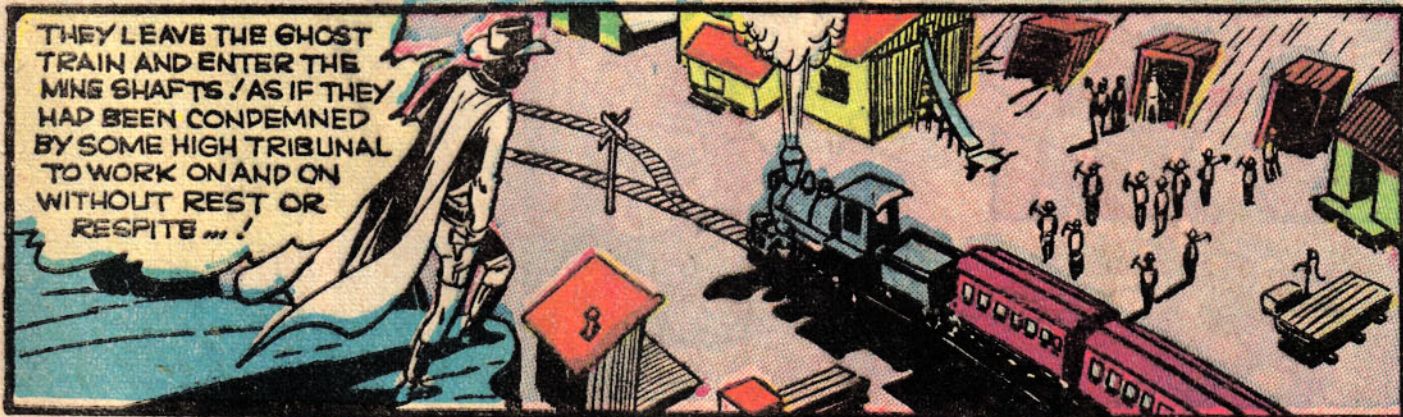
BROKEN, SHATTERED WINDOWS REVEAL THE LINEARLY PASSENGERS! HORRIFIC SHRIEKS AND LAUGHTER RING IN THE NIGHT!



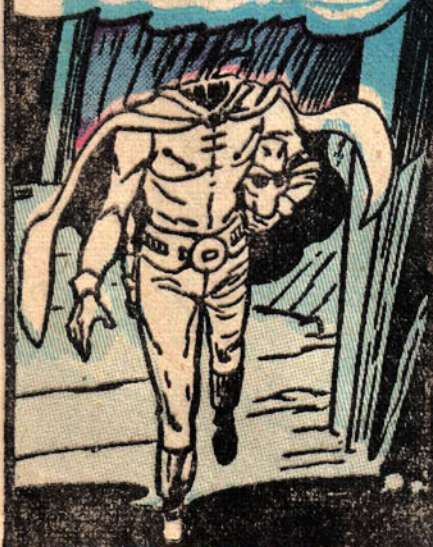
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE! THERE ARE NO SUCH THINGS AS LIVING DEAD MEN OR LAUGHING GHOSTS! YET I SAW THEM! HEARD THEM!



THEY LEAVE THE GHOST TRAIN AND ENTER THE MINE SHAFTS / AS IF THEY HAD BEEN CONDEMNED BY SOME HIGH TRIBUNAL TO WORK ON AND ON WITHOUT REST OR RESPIRE ...!



NO REASON WHY I CAN'T COME DOWN HERE WITH THEM! IF THEY'RE REALLY GHOSTS, I'D LIKE TO PICK UP SOME POINTERS FROM THEM...



AAAAAGGH!

HEY, JOE - LOOK!

AND IF THEY AREN'T GHOSTS, I WANT TO KNOW WHY THEY DRESS LIKE THEM!



WELL, WELL, BROTHER GHOST! WHEN DID YOU COME BACK OVER THE RIVER STYX TO THE LAND OF LIVING ENTITIES?

N-NO! GETAWAY! I-I'M H-NO GHOST!



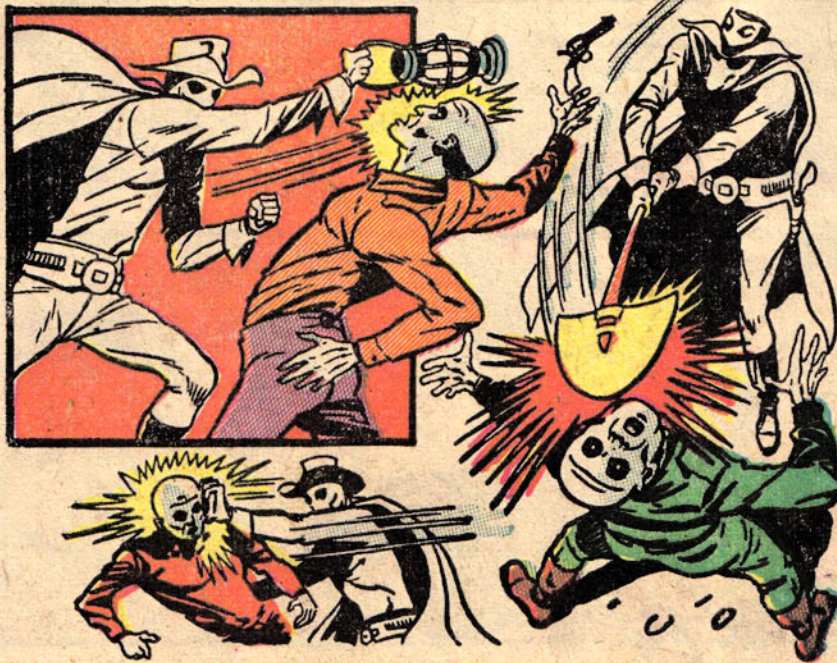
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IF YOU'RE NOT A GHOST THEN YOU'LL FEEL THIS HANDLE — AHH! I GUESS YOU TOLD THE TRUTH!



AND YOU OTHERS ...? ARE YOU ALSO LIVING MEN? THEN WHY DO YOU DRESS AS GHOSTS?

I FELT IT!



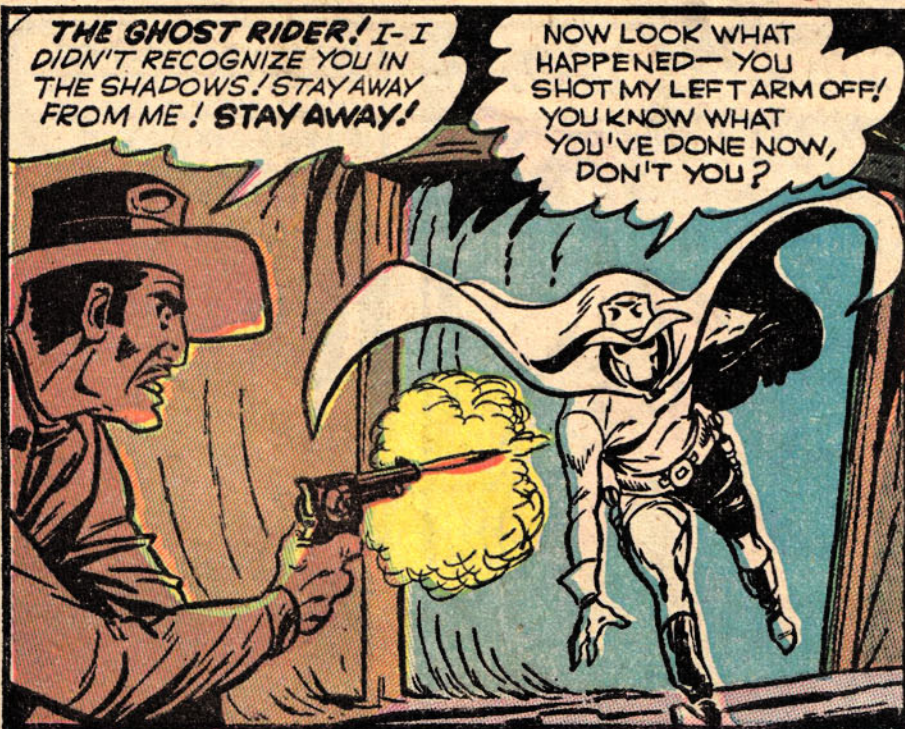
HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON IN HERE? SOMEBODY ANSWER ME OR SURE AS MY NAME'S KING SNAKER, I'LL—

YOU MUST BE THE MAN WHO LEADS THESE MAKE-BELIEVE GHOSTS!



THE GHOST RIDER! I-I DIDN'T RECOGNIZE YOU IN THE SHADOWS! STAY AWAY FROM ME! STAY AWAY!

NOW LOOK WHAT HAPPENED— YOU SHOT MY LEFT ARM OFF! YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE NOW, DON'T YOU?



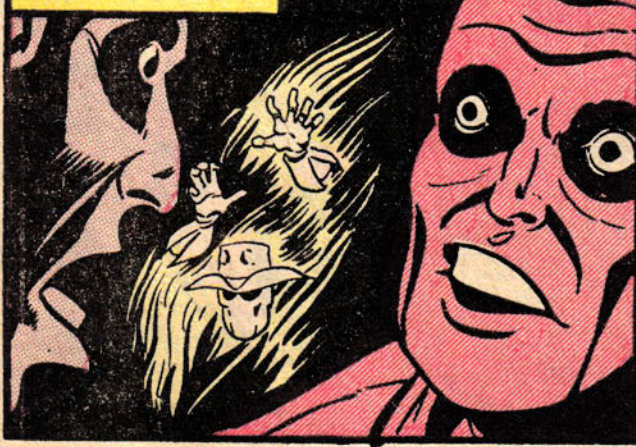
YOU MADE IT MAD!

GNNNG!

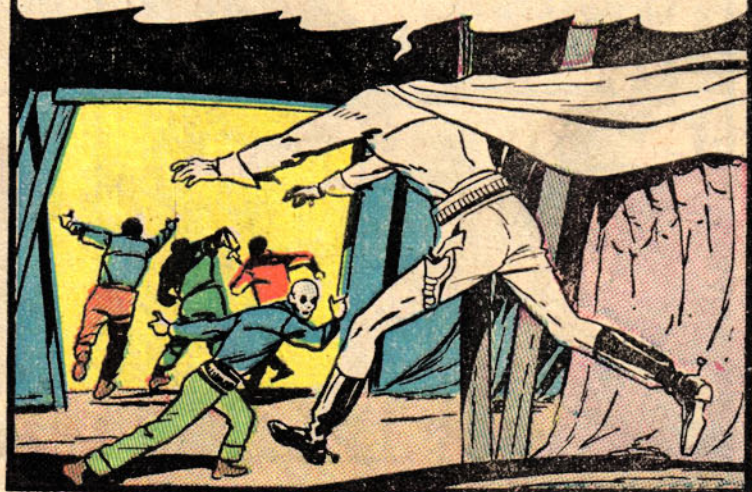


THE GHOST RIDER

WHIRLING HIS SPACE-BLACK CLOAK ABOUT HIM, HIS BODY GLOWING PHOSPHORESCENTLY, THEN BLACKING OUT, THE GHOST RIDER CREATES HAIR-RAISING SIGHTS IN THE DARK MINE TUNNEL!



FALSE GHOSTS! FLEE BEFORE ME FOR THE REST OF YOUR LIVES! I SHALL SUMMON UP DEMONS FROM THE AFTERWORLD TO HAUNT YOUR SLEEPING AND YOUR WAKING HOURS—



FOR AN INSTANT, A TINY HAND-PROJECTOR GLOWS FROM UNDER A FOLD OF THE GHOST RIDER'S CLOAK—



IT'S EFFECTS ARE MIND-SHATTERING! FEAR-FROTH FOAMS AT THE MINERS' LIPS AS THEIR EYES BULGE INCREDULOUSLY...



I HAVE SUMMONED UP MY BROTHER SPIRITS! UNLESS YOU SPEAK, I SHALL TURN THEM LOOSE TO MOLEST YOU UNTIL THE GRAVE CLAIMS YOU!

IT'S THE KING SNAKER'S FAULT—NOT OURS!

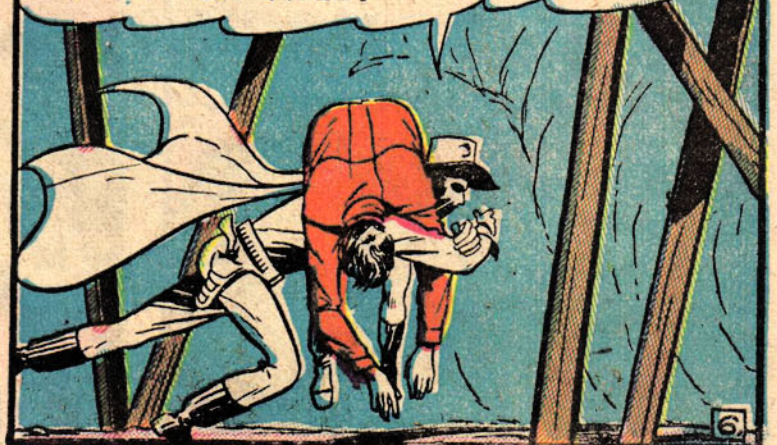
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NO!



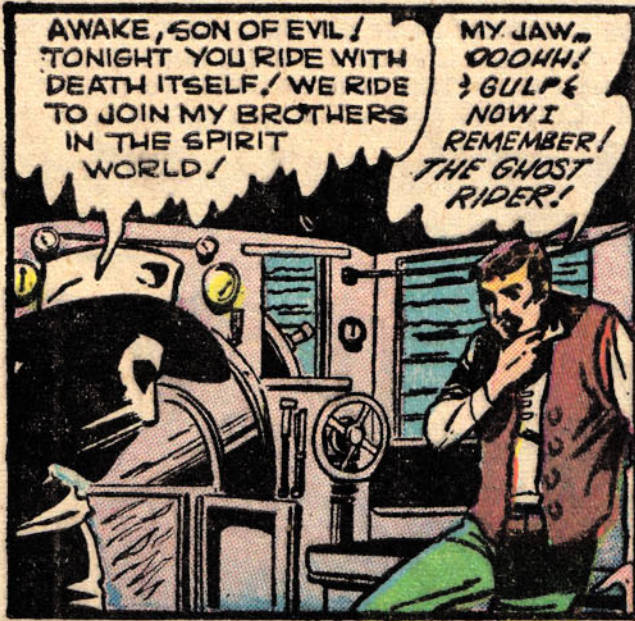
HE BLEW UP THE FIRST MINE TRAIN! AND THE SECOND! AND THE THIRD! SCARED THE MINERS FROM THE GORGE! THEN HE HIRED US! PAYS US TRIPLE WAGES! HE WORKS ALL THE MINES FOR HIS OWN!



AND HE MAKES THE MINERS WEAR GHOSTLY COSTUMES AND MAKEUP TO SCARE OFF ANY MAN WHO MIGHT WANDER HERE! IN THAT WAY, NO ONE REALIZES THAT THE MINES ARE STILL CRAMMED WITH GOLD, AND STILL WORKABLE!



THE GHOST RIDER



AWAKE, SON OF EVIL!
TONIGHT YOU RIDE WITH
DEATH ITSELF. WE RIDE
TO JOIN MY BROTHERS
IN THE SPIRIT
WORLD!

MY JAW...
OOOHH!
GULP!
NOW I
REMEMBER!
THE GHOST
RIDER!



YIIII!

THEY COME TO TELL ME THE
DYNAMITE IS PLANTED — AS
YOU PLANTED IT SO MANY
YEARS AGO, KING SNAKER!
THEY COME TO WELCOME YOU
TO THE SHADES OF HADES...
WHEN THAT DYNAMITE
BLOWS US UP!



WE WILL HAVE
FINE TIMES
TOGETHER,
KING SNAKER!
I WILL ASK THAT
YOU BE GIVEN
ASSIGNMENTS
WITH ME IN
HAUNTING
EVIL HUMANS...

NO — OHHH,
NO! I'LL DO
ANYTHING—
GIVE IT ALL
UP! PLEASE...
**STOP
THE TRAIN...**



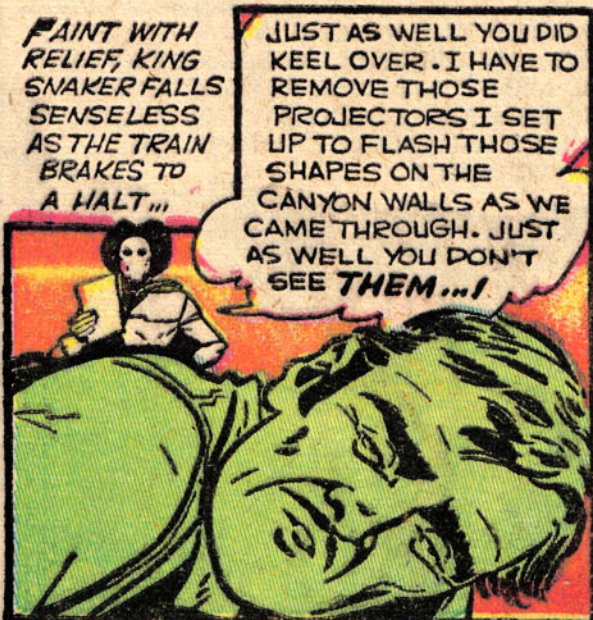
HA!
HA!
HA!
HA!

I'M WRITIN'
A CONFESSION!
TELLIN' ALL
I DONE!
PLEASE — I
DON'T WANT
TO DIE! **STOP
THE TRAIN!**



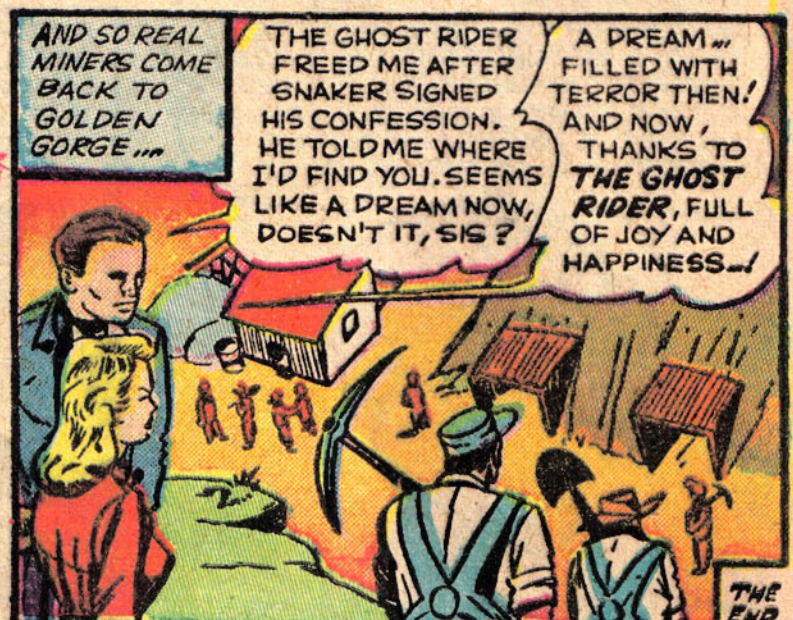
PLEASE... STOP
IT! MY CONFESSION...
CONSENT TO GIVE
UP MINES TO
RIGHTFUL OWNERS...
WILLING GO JAIL...
STOP IT... STOP...

SO
BE IT,
THEN!
REPENT
HERE
ON
EARTH,
KING
SNAKER!



PAINT WITH
RELIEF, KING
SNAKER FALLS
SENSELESS
AS THE TRAIN
BRAKES TO
A HALT...

JUST AS WELL YOU DID
KEEL OVER. I HAVE TO
REMOVE THOSE
PROJECTORS I SET
UP TO FLASH THOSE
SHAPES ON THE
CANYON WALLS AS WE
CAME THROUGH. JUST
AS WELL YOU DON'T
SEE THEM...!



AND SO REAL
MINERS COME
BACK TO
GOLDEN
GORGE...

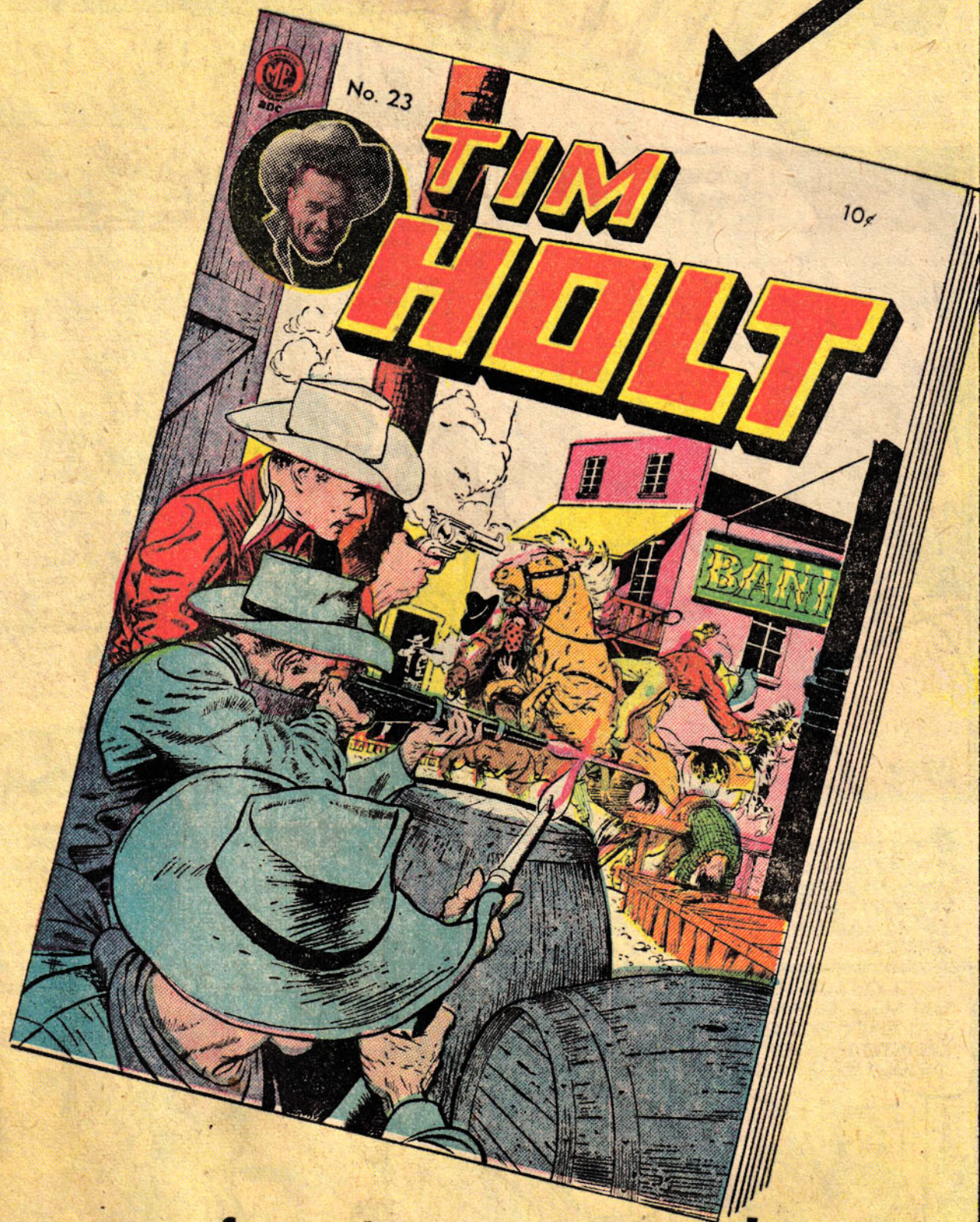
THE GHOST RIDER
FREED ME AFTER
SNAKER SIGNED
HIS CONFESSION.
HE TOLD ME WHERE
I'D FIND YOU. SEEMS
LIKE A DREAM NOW,
DOESN'T IT, SIS?

A DREAM...
FILLED WITH
TERROR THEN!
AND NOW,
THANKS TO
**THE GHOST
RIDER**, FULL
OF JOY AND
HAPPINESS...

THE
END

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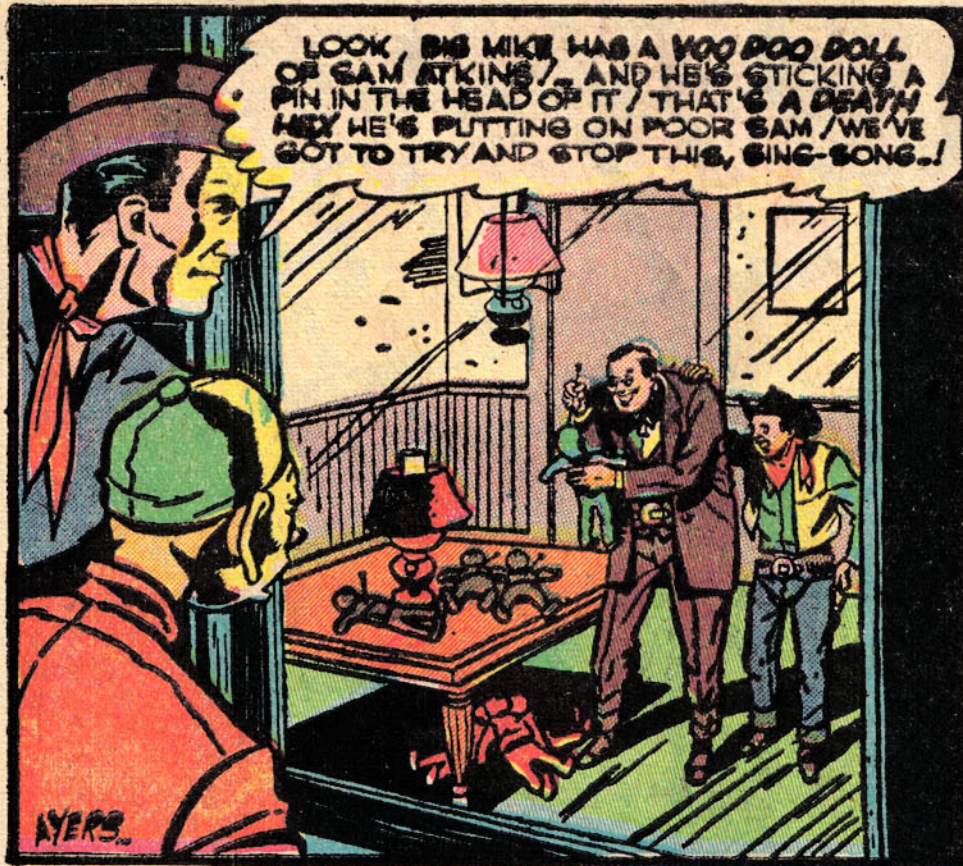
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OUR STORY OPENS IN THE CABIN OF JORY FOSTER, ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF VENNER'S PASS...

GET OUT OF HERE, BIG MIKE SKINNER! YOU AIN'T SCARING ME INTO PAYING YOU TRIBUTE! GET NOW!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, JORY! EITHER YOU KICK IN TEN PERCENT OF THE GOLD YOU TAKE OUT OF THAT CLAIM OR I'M PUTTING A HEX ON YOU!

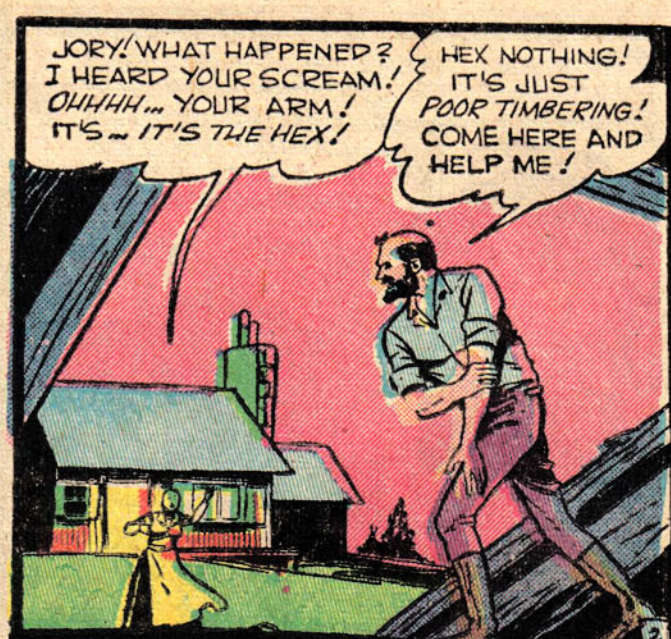
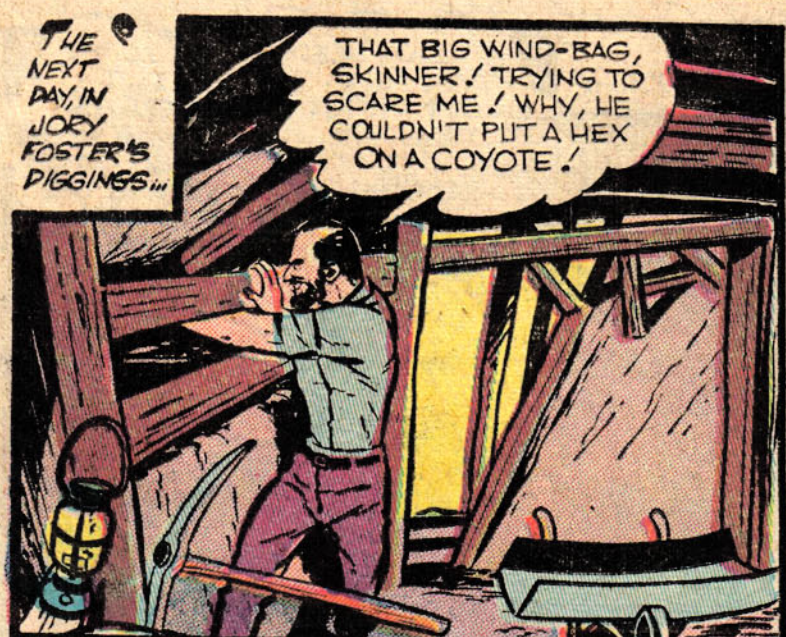


JORY JORY, PLEASE! MIKE WILL HEX YOU! REMEMBER WHAT HAPPENED TO ALBIE ADAMS... HE... HE SICKENED AND DIED!

BETTER LISTEN TO YOUR WIFE, JORY! YOUR GOLD WON'T BE NO GOOD TO YOU IF YOU'RE DEAD!



THE GHOST RIDER



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AS JORY'S WIFE FINISHES DRESSING HIS ARM...

I SEE YOU HAD YOUR ACCIDENT RIGHT ON SCHEDULE, JORY! READY TO START PAYING OFF NOW?

SKINNER, YOU SPAVINED RAT! I'M GONNA PAY YOU OFF ALL RIGHT—WITH HOT LEAD!

HA, HA, HA! YOU OLD FOOL... YOU WON'T BE ALIVE TO SHOOT ANYBODY!

MARTHA! I'M GOING TO SEE REX FURY ABOUT THIS!

MAYBE HE CAN HELP ME! WHAT I REALLY WISH IS THAT I COULD GET THE GHOST RIDER IN ON THIS!

AND SOON AFTER...

SO THAT'S HOW IT IS, REX! SKINNER'S GANG OWNS EVERY SOUL IN VENNER'S

PASS!... UH, REX, I HEARD SOME TALK YOU WERE THE GHOST RIDER!

ME?

NO, JORY, NO! I WISH I WERE!

THE GHOST RIDER IS NEEDED TO CLEAN UP THIS SITUATION! IT'S VERY GRAVE!

THEN SUDDENLY—!

SO I AM NEEDED! NEVER FEAR, THE GHOST RIDER DOES NOT TOLERATE INJUSTICES SUCH AS YOU SPEAK OF!

ULPP! I... I GUESS I WAS WRONG ABOUT YOU BEING THE GHOST RIDER, REX!

AFTER JORY LEAVES...

WISDOM DICTATE I PROVE YOU ARE NOT GHOST RIDER! IS OKAY?

IT WAS TERRIFIC, SING-SONG! BUT NOW WE HAVE TO RIDE! I WANT TO GO TO VENNER'S PASS—AS REX FURY! MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME USEFUL INFORMATION!

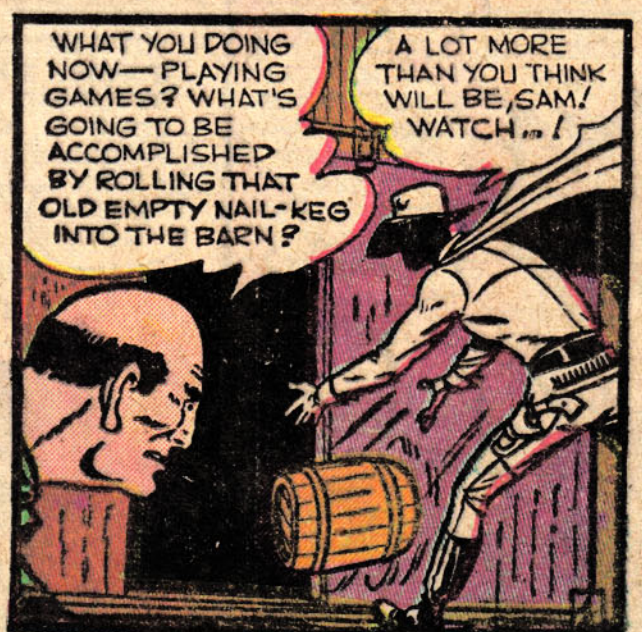
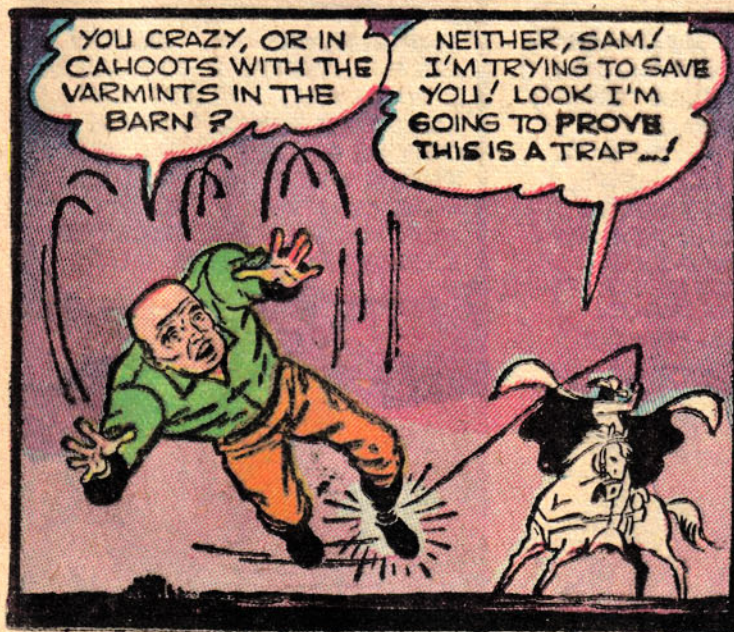
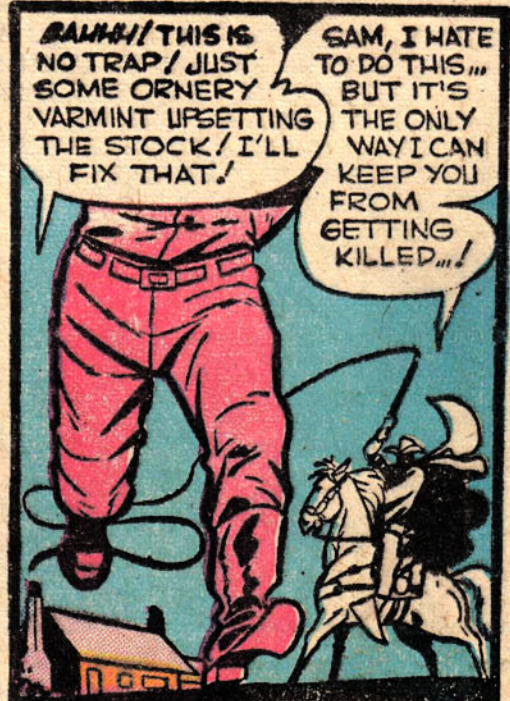
THAT NIGHT, OUTSIDE BIG MIKE SKINNER'S HEADQUARTERS...

SING-SONG, THAT VOO DOO DOLL BIG MIKE HAS!—IT'S AN IMAGE OF SAM ATKINS!

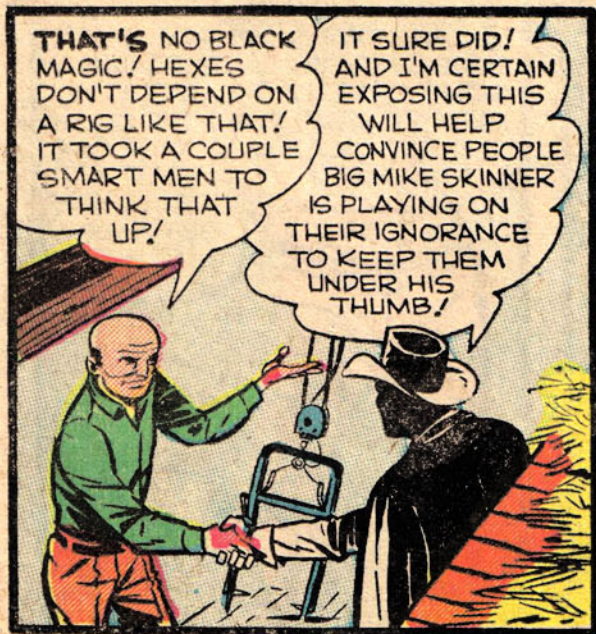
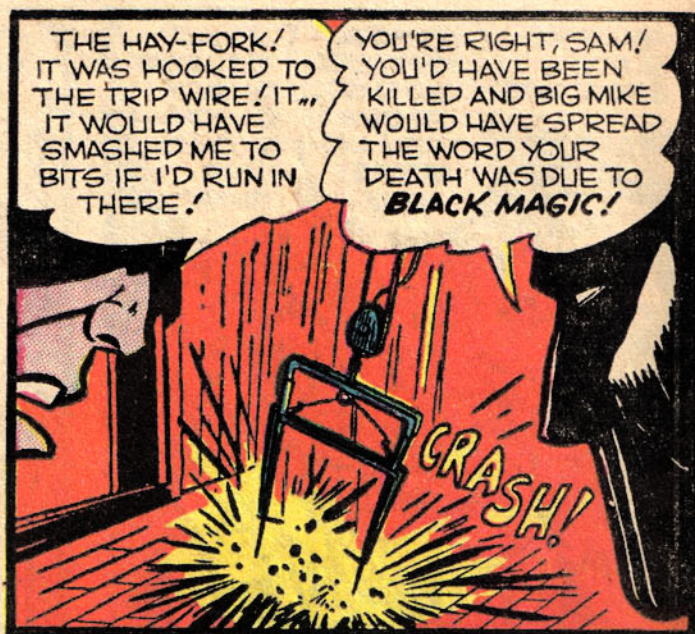
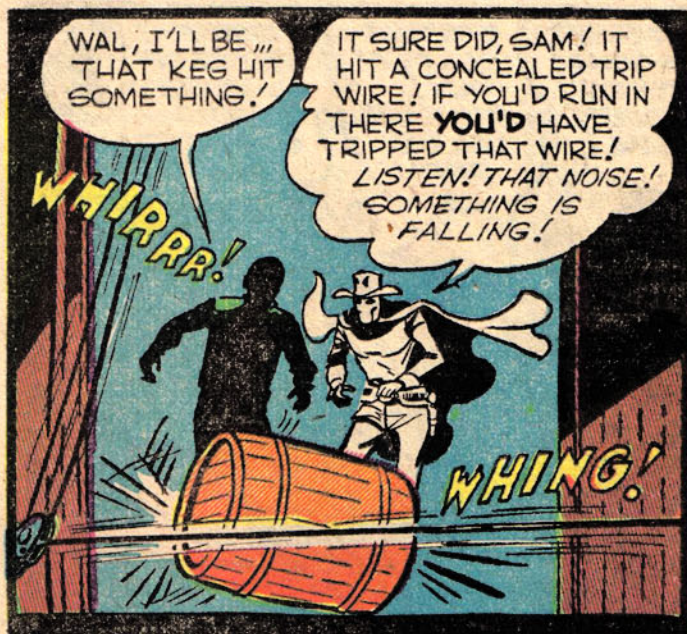
SAM ATKINS SOON BE DEADDER THAN DOLL, IF BIG MIKE HAS WAY!

HE WON'T HAVE HIS WAY, SING-SONG! WE'RE RIDING OUT TO ATKIN'S RANCH PRONTO!

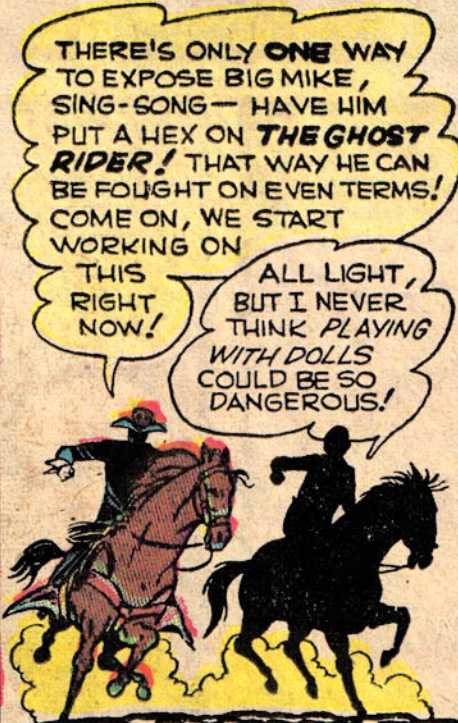
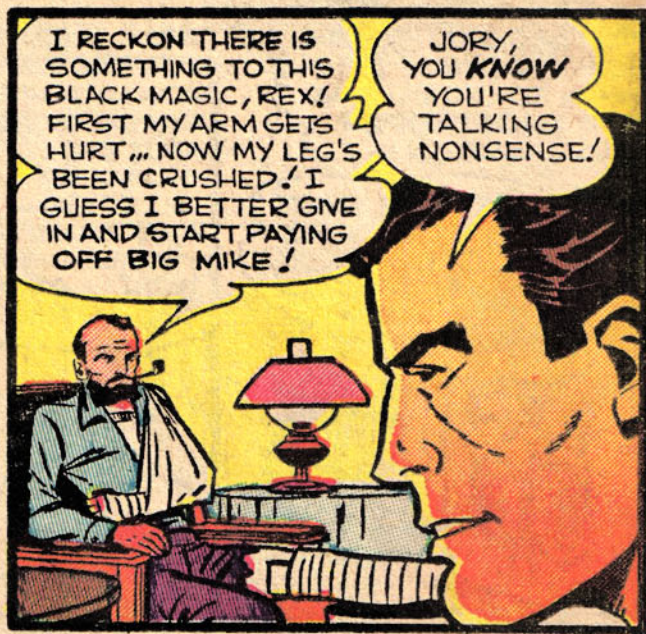
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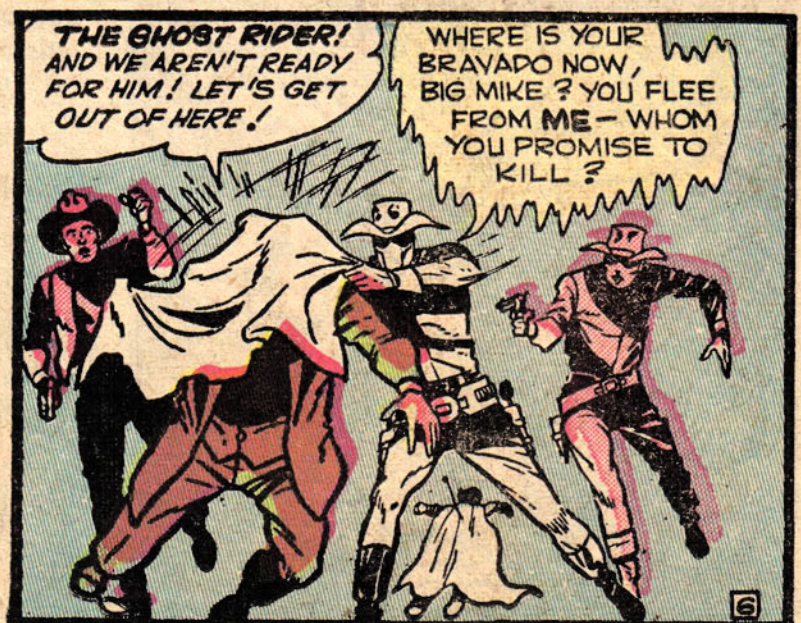
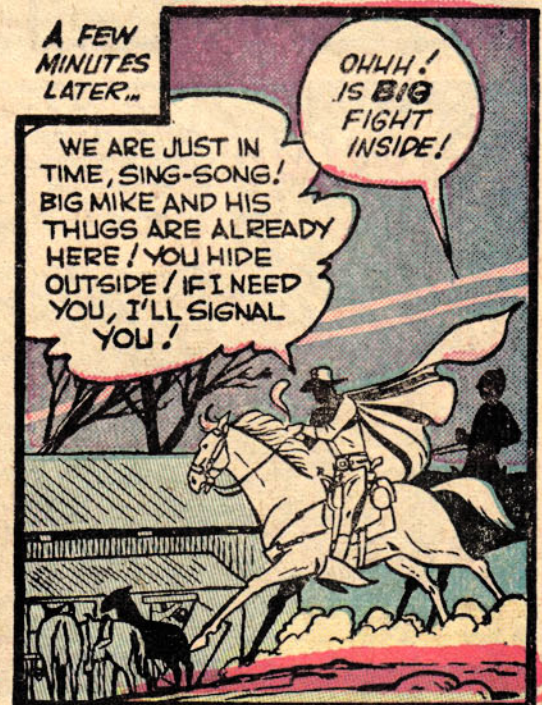
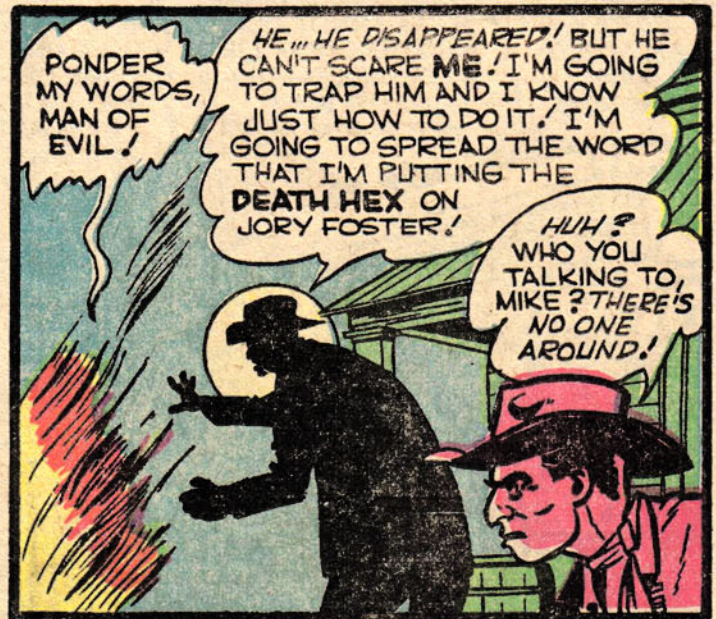
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BUT SAM ATKINS EXPERIENCE DIDN'T HELP. BREAK BIG MIKE'S HOLD. SOON EVEN JORY FOSTER WAS WAVERING...



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COME ON!
WE GOT TO
MAKE
TRACKS!

YOU CANNOT RUN
FAST ENOUGH, OR
FAR ENOUGH TO
ESCAPE ME!
STOP NOW!



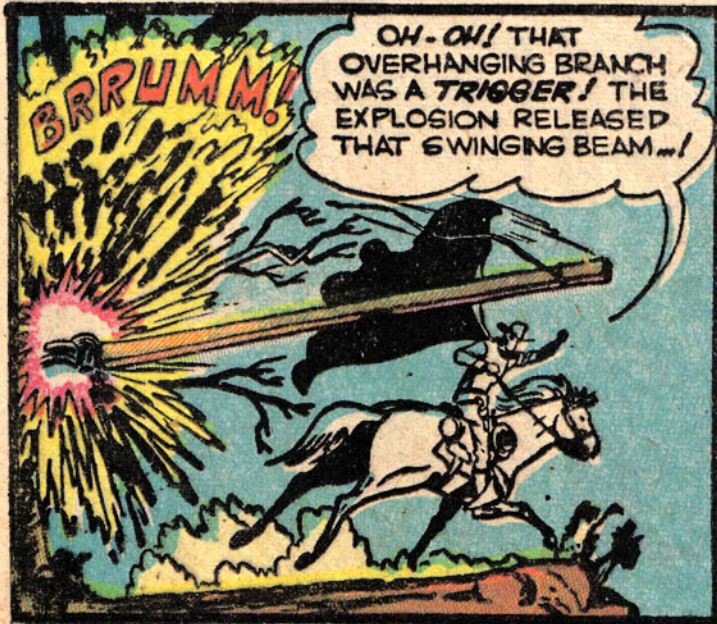
SING-SONG,
GO IN AND TAKE
CARE OF JORY
AND HIS WIFE!
I RIDE AFTER
BIG MIKE!

OH-H,
THIS
IS
TRAP
YOU
SPEAK.

OF! THEY
RAN TOO
QUICKLY...
WHEN THEY
COULD HAVE
FOUGHT!

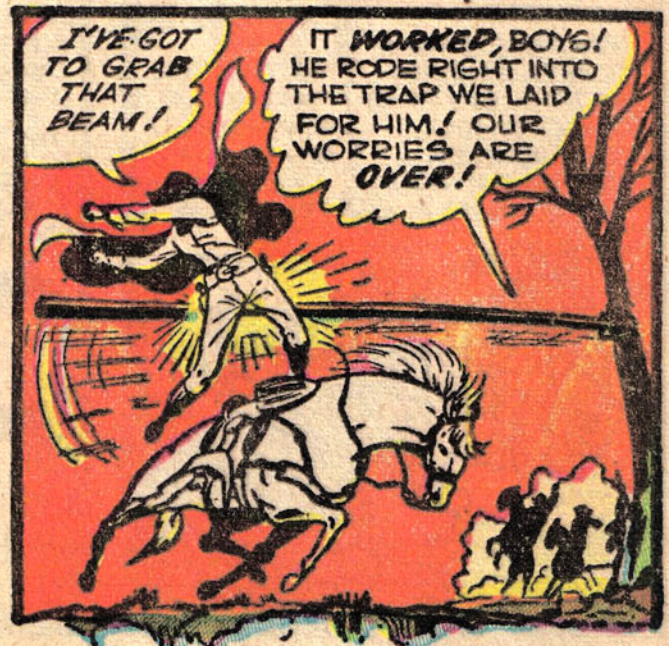


THIS IS ALL TOO EASY! BIG
MIKE HAD THE PIN IN THE
BACK OF THE DOLL IMAGE
OF ME! I MUST WATCH OUT
FOR — MY CLOAK! IT
COULDN'T ON THAT
BRANCH!



BRRUMM!

OH-OH! THAT
OVERHANGING BRANCH
WAS A TRIGGER! THE
EXPLOSION RELEASED
THAT SWINGING BEAM...



I'VE GOT
TO GRAB
THAT
BEAM!

IT WORKED, BOYS!
HE RODE RIGHT INTO
THE TRAP WE LAID
FOR HIM! OUR
WORRIES ARE
OVER!



HEY! HE DIDN'T
FALL! HE'S HANGING
ON! POUR THE LEAD
INTO HIM!



THE GHOST
RIDER REVERSES
HIS CAPE, DRAWS
IT ACROSS HIS
HEAP...

WHAT...
WHAT
HAPPENED?
HE'S
GONE!

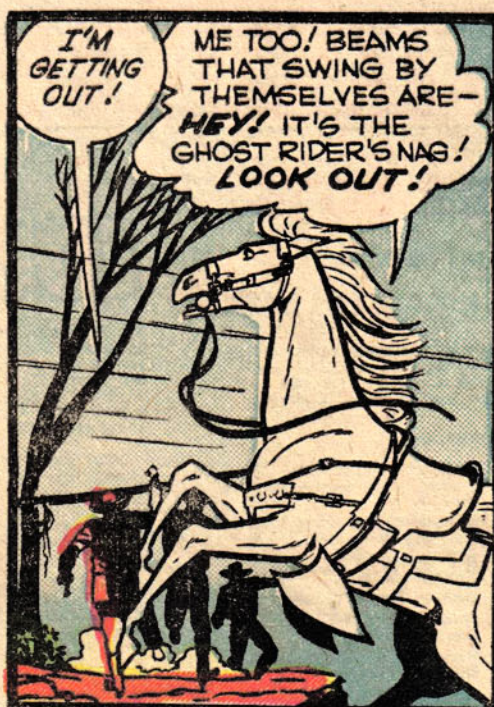
NAW HE'S
RIGHT—
HEY!
HE
IS
GONE!

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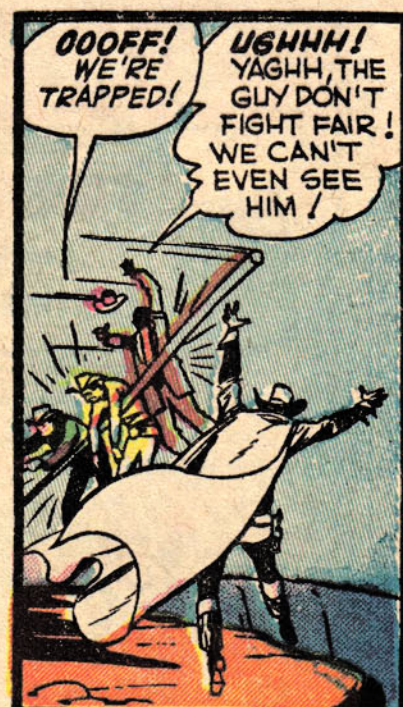
L-LOOK!
THE BEAM IS
SWINGING IN!
LIKE ... LIKE
SOMEONE WAS
PUSHING
IT!

BUT THERE'S
NO ONE
NEAR IT!
THE GHOST
RIDER... COULD
HE REALLY
BE A
GHOST?



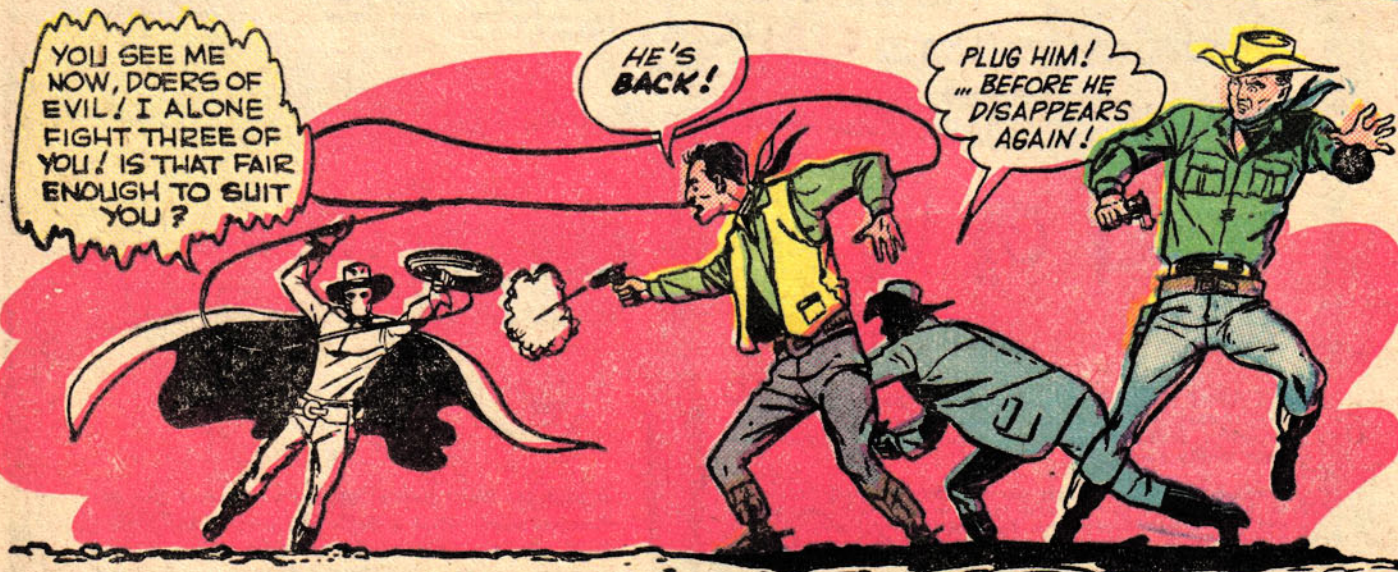
I'M
GETTING
OUT!

ME TOO! BEAMS
THAT SWING BY
THEMSELVES ARE—
HEY! IT'S THE
GHOST RIDER'S NAG!
LOOK OUT!



OOOFF!
WE'RE
TRAPPED!

UGH! YAGHH!
THE
GUY DON'T
FIGHT FAIR!
WE CAN'T
EVEN SEE
HIM!



YOU SEE ME
NOW, DOERS OF
EVIL! I ALONE
FIGHT THREE OF
YOU! IS THAT FAIR
ENOUGH TO SUIT
YOU?

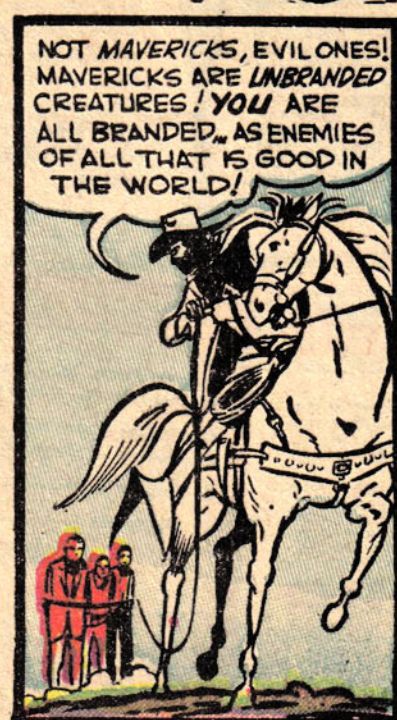
**HE'S
BACK!**

PLUG HIM!
... BEFORE HE
DISAPPEARS
AGAIN!

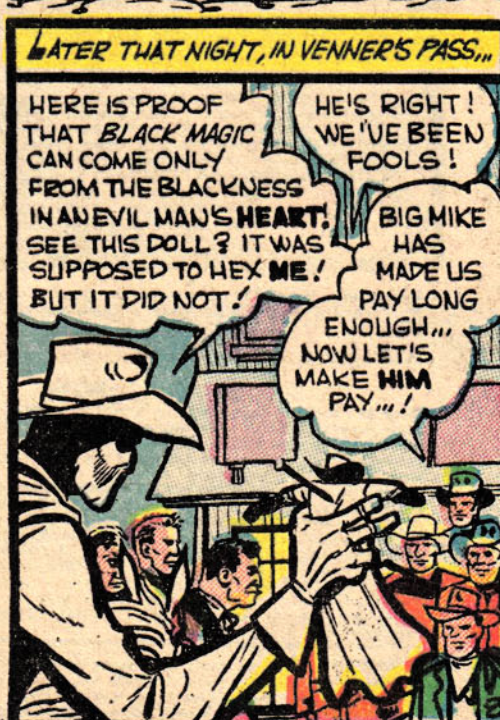


YOU HAVE HEXED
YOUR LAST MAN,
BIG MIKE! NOW
JUSTICE SHALL
DEAL WITH YOU!

HEY, HE'S
SETTLED
THAT LOOP
AROUND
US LIKE WE
WAS A
BUNCH OF
MAVERICKS!



NOT MAVERICKS, EVIL ONES!
MAVERICKS ARE UNBRANDED
CREATURES! **YOU** ARE
ALL BRANDED, AS ENEMIES
OF ALL THAT IS GOOD IN
THE WORLD!



LATER THAT NIGHT, IN VANNER'S PASS...

HERE IS PROOF
THAT **BLACK MAGIC**
CAN COME ONLY
FROM THE BLACKNESS
IN AN EVIL MAN'S **HEART!**
SEE THIS DOLL? IT WAS
SUPPOSED TO HEX ME!
BUT IT DID NOT!

HE'S RIGHT!
WE'VE BEEN
FOOLS!

BIG MIKE
HAS
MADE US
PAY LONG
ENOUGH...
NOW LET'S
MAKE **HIM**
PAY...!

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